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For the Year 1969

City of

Rochester, New Hampshire

University of New Hampshire Library

Rochester Tax Rate

			%	$ Amt. of Tax Rate 36.80	0 degrees
Admin.	73,241.42		2.8	1.04	10.08
Schools	1,514,448.97		56.6	20.86	203.76
Police	154,932.24		5.8	2.14	20.88
Fire	130,093.00		4.8	1.76	17.28
County Tax	165,144.49		6.3	2.28	22.68
Pub. Welfare	56,576.18		2.1	.77	7.56
Debt. Retire	150,026.52		5.6	2.06	20.16
Public Works	217,395.07		8.2	3.02	29.52
Recreation	28,537.79		1.0	.37	3.60
Library	20,825.64		0.8	.30	2.88
Pub. Bldgs.	25,222.04				
Employers	22,878.00				
Vt. Cr. & Overlay	67,100.59	160,310.01		6.0	2.20
Misc.	5962.14				
St. Lights	39,147.24				
Total	2,671,531.33		100.0%	$36.80	360.0°

The tax rate for 1970 will be $36.80, an increase of $3.35 per thousand.

	1969	1970	Increase
Schools	$20.63	$20.86	$ .23
Municipal	7.26	10.04	2.78
County	1.94	2.28	.34
Pollution and-legislative orders	3.2	3.62	
	$33.45	$36.80	$ 3.35

Reasons for increase:

Increase in school enrollment.
Dual enrollment.
Salary increases.
Deductions for elderly.
Loss of pollution retainage funds. $270,163. spent in November and December, 1969.
Inability to borrow money and reinvest it as in past years. Now can borrow for a three month period only.
Expenditures of $107,153 from revenue surplus in November and December, 1969.

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Members of the Rochester City Government

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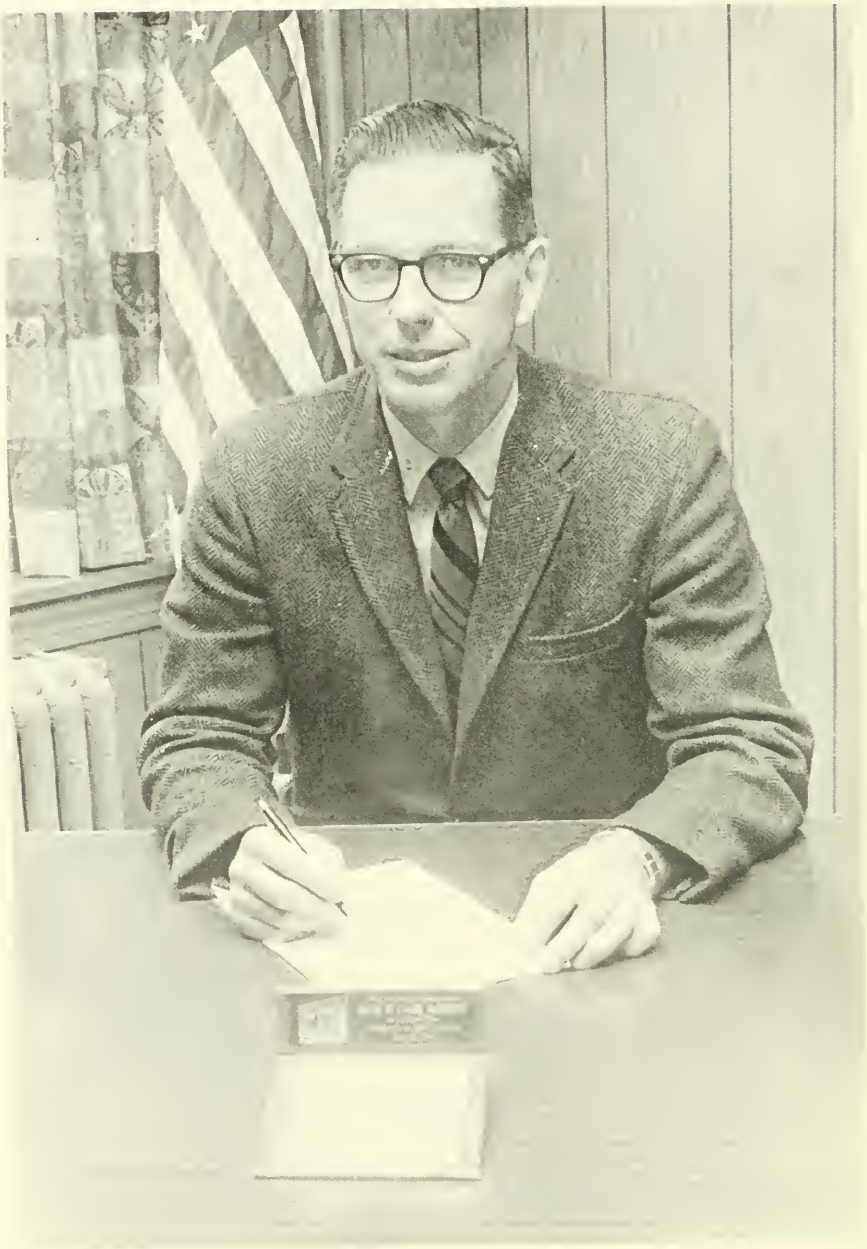

Mayor Bert George

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Mayor
Bert D. George
1970

Gentlemen of the Council:

Tonight we welcome a new decade and with it face the responsiblity and honor of serving our friends and neighbors.

Many of our citizens are reluctant to witness changes but, if we are to survive in this competitive atmosphere, some transition is necessary. I believe in Rochester and the people. They have proven themselves many times over to me. Our department heads are dedicated people working for the community interest. They produce more at less cost than any other city in New Hampshire. We must help them ameliorate their departments and maintain current trends.

The big question to be faced is planning. How will we plan? How far ahead will we plan? Who will plan? Our planning boards have had many fine minds present sound suggestions that were often ignored. We have spent tax dollars for professional planners who offered long range projects which were cast aside. Surely we are capable of realizing the need for serious planning. Many of our current problems would have been resolved if these plans had been carried out. Delaying needed projects is not economy. A successful business must make plans and follow them. Rochester is a big business, so let us organize now for the future. Sound planning will be the nucleus of our city. All departments and functions must evolve from this amoebic stage. So let us nurture it.

We have the greatest growth potential of any city in Strafford County. Our population will increase rapidly in the next decade, which means that our services will also have to be expanded. If we ignore planning, zoning, and industrial needs, the home owners will be the loser.

Administrations are not to be blamed for our casual progress. They are only an extension of the voter and tend to appease those who are heard.

It is my belief that many of our citizens have the knowledge and ability to help our city. They need only to be approached and given a definite assignment. We must remember that not everyone is in a position to be a candidate for public office but are eager to offer assistance. Regardless of my stature in your eyes you may be certain that no one in Rochester has or will work harder to construct a successful community. It has always been my policy to speak well of Rochester and to endeavor to correct faults with the least publicity.

During the next two years, I will welcome suggestions and assistance from the council and voters. If you are interested in Rochester and believe you can make a contribution to the city tell me. I assure you it will be well received and appreciated. It is my sincere wish to work closely with all councilmen and citizens of our fair city. Let us prosper together.

Bert D. George, Mayor
City of Rochester

CITY GOVERNMENT

As organized January 1, 1970

Mayor, Bert D. George

COUNCILMEN

Ward One - Harry F. Germon, Jr. Arthur C. Birch
Ward Two - Grant J. Berkey, Kennett R. Kendall, Jr.
Ward Three - Edgar J. Carignan, George F. Brown
Ward Four - Walter J. Desmarais, Wilbur J. Boudreau
Ward Five - H. William Colbath, Robert C. Davis
Ward Six - Donald P. LaCroix, Raymond L. Boucher

City Clerk - Katherine L. Herman

City Solicitor - Arthur W. Hoover

City Treasurer - Reginald G. Hurd

City Accountant - Frederick M. Steadman

Collector of Taxes - Conrad P. Gagnon

Commissioner of Public Works - George C. Nadeau

Police Commissioners - Victor L. Hamel, Chairman., George A. Young, Richard Q. Lachance

Chief of Police - Nelson E. Goodfield

Deputy Chief of Police - Anthony J. Familgetti

Chief Inspector - Joseph G. Zuromskis

Lieutenant Inspector - Kenneth C. Stone

Lieutenant - Antonio C. Anctil

Sergeants - Charles E. Dame, Paul W. Gowen, David F. Hall, Kenneth P. Hussey

Patrolmen - Laurent V. Autotte, George L. Bouchard, Charles A. Ellsmore, Rodney Gervais, Richard E. Groves, Willis M. Hayes, Arnold L. Horn, Edward Howard, Richard E. Knox, Bradley B. Loomis, Anthony A. Solsky, Richard Timmons, Paul W. Vittum, Kenneth White

Policewoman - Irene M. Labrecque

Meter Maid - Anita M. Baird

Chief Engineer of Fire Department - Ralph G. Seavey

Deputy Chief Engineers - Andrew W. Daggett, Robert W. Emmond, William R. Kenyon, Edmond J. Portrie, N. Albert Warburton

Captains - Paul L. Desmarais, Irving T. Mann

Overseer of Public Welfare - Leo E. Beaudoin, Althea D. Berry

Health Officer - Dennis E. Brennan (Acting)

Board of Health - Dennis E. Brennan, Leo E. Beaudoin, Arthur C. Birch, George F. Brown, Robert C. Davis

Plumbers Examining Board - Dennis E. Brennan, Beverly H. Davis, Aime W. Langevin

Assessor - George J. Potvin

Trustees of Trust Funds - Walter A. Bickford, Harold E. Copeland, Wallace Hussey

Trustees of Public Library - Barbara Ganly, Marguerite K. Hervey, Jean A. Hilton, Harold F. Marble, David J. N. Pheasant, Charles Varney, Jr.

Street Licensing Board - Mayor Bert D. George, Chief of Police Nelson E. Goodfield, Public Works Commissioner George C. Nadeau, Ernest J. Fitzgerald

Licensing Board - Mayor Bert D. George, Chief of Police Nelson E. Goodfield, Dennis E. Brennan

Manager of City Hall Auditorium - John E. Bennett

Building Inspector - Stephen J. Sleeper

Janitor of City Hall - John Smith and Clayton Munroe

Janitor of East Rochester - Roland A. Cook

Janitor of Gonic Hall - Alphonse J. Hamel

Fence Viewers - Edgar C. Hamel, Joseph A. Landry, C. Leo Taffe, George F. Wilson

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1970

Advisory - Paul H. Bergeron, Fred H. Chisholm, W. Bradley Corson, Robert Varney
Bills in Second Reading - Carignan, Berkey, Birch
Claims and Accounts - Mayor George, Berkey, Boucher, Brown
Election and returns - Davis, LaCroix
Finance - Mayor George, Boudreau, Kendall
Fire - Carignan, Davis, Desmarais
Health - Birch, Brown, Davis
Legal - Mayor George, Desmarais, Kendall
Police - Mayor George, Birch, Desmarais, LaCroix
Printing - Boucher, Brown
Public Buildings - Carignan, Davis, LaCroix
Public Works - Mayor George, Berkey, Boudreau, Colbath, Germon
Purchasing - Mayor George, Boudreau, Carignan
Recreation - Brown, Germon, Kendall
Street Lights - Colbath, Germon
Traffic - Birch, Boucher, Colbath

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 1970

Raymond J. Stowell, Chairman, Martin J. Bergeron, Samuel T. Black, Donald K. Denton, Henry A. Roulx

ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD 1970

Ex-Officio - Mayor Bert D. George
Chairman - Robert J. Ploski, John V. Amero, Raymond L. Boucher, Richard E. Garnsey, Abbott R. Jones, Weston H. Palmer, Jr., Stephen J. Sleeper

Reports for the Year 1969

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS

Passed by the City Council 1969

RESOLUTION TO BORROW MONEY IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to hire in anticipation of taxes a sum not exceeding One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,300,000.00), said sum to be hired on notes of the City in such amounts and at such times as it deems the best interest of the City requires.

Passed January 7, 1969

RESOLUTION TO VALIDATE ORDERS

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

That pending the passage of the annual appropriation measure for the fiscal year 1969, the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and empowered to validate orders on the City Treasurer for all duly approved and properly classified claims in operating expenses of the City of Rochester or any of its municipal subdivisions.

Passed January 7, 1969

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE RELATING TO SEWER AND WATER EXTENSIONS

Be it ordained by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Rochester that Section 9 of c. XIII of the 1952 Ordinances of the City of Rochester, as amended, be amended by striking out said section and substituting the following therefore:

Section 9: No proposed new street or highway or new public sewer, water, street surfacing or other public improvements, or any combination of the above, shall be laid out, accepted or constructed on behalf of the City by the City Council until the following requirements have been complied with:

A. The person or persons offering said street or highway layout or requesting new public sewer, water, street surfacing or other public improvements, or any combination of the above, shall proceed as follows:

1. Make written Petition to the Planning Board, which shall provide the following:

(a) A description of or reference to a map or plan, showing the starting points, courses, and termini of the street or highway, and requested sewer, water, street surfacing and other public improvements, as may be necessary.

(b) A description of the lands affected and likely to be affected by said street and said public improvements.

(c) The names of the owners of such lands.

(d) The estimated cost for the construction of said streets or highways and other necessary public improvements.

(e) A separate form of sewer or water agreement, providing that a person shall pay for the total cost of any sewer or water extensions which said costs shall be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works, and each agreement shall further provide for the payment of the total cost of said sewer or water extensions plus full payment of

interest on account of any debt to be incurred by the City in the construction of said sewer or water extensions. Each agreement shall further provide that the total cost of said sewer or water extensions and payment in full of the interest on any debt to be incurred by the City in the construction of said sewer or water extensions shall be paid by the person desiring such construction by means of a special sewer or water assessment, and shall constitute a lien on all land of said person. Said Lien shall be transferable upon the conveyance of said improved land, provided that all prior installments thereon have been paid. Each agreement shall further provide that said special sewer or water assessment shall be based upon the total cost of construction plus the payment of interest on any debt incurred by the City, and may further provide that said cost and interest may be prorated over a period not exceeding ten (10) years. Each agreement shall further provide that in the event of a transfer or sale by the original Petitioner of the property serviced by said extension, the balance then owing to the City for said extension shall be paid in full. Said agreement shall be recorded in the Strafford County Registry of Deeds, and said lien shall have the full force and effect of a tax lien and collectable as such as provided by s. 9-18 inclusive, Chapter 252, New Hampshire RSA (1955). Said agreement shall also be signed and shall be duly witnessed and acknowledged. Any agreement for sewer or water shall be limited to individual owners of residential homes only, who shall be reimbursed for any payment made as above provided in the event that Phase II of the water pollution abatement program of the City of Rochester is adopted. Any commercial, industrial or real estate development owner shall pay their prorata share of such sewer and water improvements in cash prior to construction.

2. Said street or highway shall be a minimum of fifty (50) feet in width.

3. Give a warranty or other satisfactory fiduciary deed of conveyance describing said property.

B. The said Planning Board shall review said Petition and Agreement, and shall report in writing to the City Council and to the Commissioner of Public Works, the following:

1. The need of such street or highway and any necessary public improvements.

2. The character of the proposed street layout and necessary public improvements and their relationship to the future development of the City as a whole.

3. The necessity, if any, for sewer, water, street surfacing and other public improvements.

C. The Commissioner of Public Works shall report in writing to the City Council the following:

1. The estimated cost of final surfacing for any of said street or highway by the City.

2. The estimated cost for any necessary sewer, water or other public improvements.

3. The estimated period of time required to complete said street or highway surfacing and to construct said sewer, water and other necessary public improvements.

D. The City Council shall proceed as follows:

1. Review the Petition and Agreement of the person or persons offering said street or highway and each person desiring necessary sewer, water or other public improvements; review the action and recommendations of the Planning Board; and examine the report of the Commissioner of Public Works. The Petition of the person or persons; the action and recommendations of the Planning Board, if any; and the report of the Commissioner of Public Works shall be first accepted by the City Council by a majority vote of the entire membership of the Council.

2. If the above Petition, action and report are all accepted by a majority vote of the City Council, the City Council shall require each person to provide the City with a written agreement, signed and duly witnessed and acknowledged, in which each person agrees to pay his prorata share of the special assessment herein above provided. No agreement and no deed shall be accepted by the City without a two-thirds roll call vote of the Council. Said two-thirds roll call vote shall be based upon the entire membership of the City Council.

E. Any person who refuses to sign an agreement to pay his prorata share of the special assessment for new construction of said sewer or water extension prior to said construction or any other person who shall refuse to sign such an agreement at a later date to pay his pro-rata share of the special assessment, shall be prohibited from joining in any new sewer or water extensions in the City of Rochester without paying his or their prorata share of the special assessment, as the case may be, for the construction of said sewer or water extensions in the City of Rochester.

F. The prorata share of each person shall be determined by dividing the total cost of construction of said sewer or water extensions plus any necessary interest to be incurred in financing of said sewer or water construction by the number of lots as laid out on said plan or map in order to determine each person's prorata share of the special assessment.

G. The funds received from the collection of such special sewer or water assessments shall be kept as separate and distinct funds and shall be known by their respective names as "The Sewer", or "Water Funds." as the case may be. Any surplus in any such fund or funds may be used for the enlargement or replacement of said sewer or water extensions but shall not be used for the extension of said sewer or water to serve unsewered or unwatered areas or for any purpose other than for cost of construction, payment of interest on any debt incurred, maintenance, operation, and repairs to any said newly constructed sewer or water extensions.

H. A copy of this amendment to said Ordinances shall be recorded in the Strafford County Registry of Deeds under the Title of "City of Rochester Sewer or Water Liens" and any other indexing as the Register of Deeds may deem appropriate.

I. Any lien created by this amendment or by said original Ordinance or other prior amendment thereto shall also be deemed to be in the form of a tax lien, and any default thereon shall also be collectable by an action in debt, or other appropriate action, and said lien shall also have the full force and effect of a real estate attachment, as well as a tax lien.

J. This amendment shall take effect upon its passage and no Petition shall be considered without complete compliance with said chapter and all amendments thereto.

Passed January 7, 1969

AMENDMENT TO TRAFFIC ORDINANCES RELATING TO TEMPORARY PARKING AND UNNECESSARY NOISE

Be it ordained by the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester that Chapter XVI of the 1952 Ordinances of the City of Rochester, as amended, be further amended as follows:

Section 39 as presently numbered and rewritten shall be renumbered as Section 40 without change thereto and the following substituted therefore:

Section 39 (new) No person shall either stop or park any vehicle as defined by Section 38 (a) of this Chapter in any commercial, industrial or other private parking lot after business hours on any week day, nor on Sunday or any holiday, without the consent of the owner, provided, however, that such lot shall be posted by said owner.

A sign posted by such owner in or upon such parking lot shall read as follows "No Parking after business hours without the consent of the owner. Police take notice."

The posting of such sign shall be such notice.

Section 40 as presently numbered shall be renumbered Section 40 and is hereby revoked and the following new Section 41 is hereby substituted therefore:

Section 41 (new) Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Chapter, shall be fined not more than $100.00 or imprisoned for not more than 6 months or both.

Passed January 7, 1969

AMENDMENT TO DOG ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER

Be it ordained by the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester that c. XV of the 1952 Ordinances of the City of Rochester be amended by adding at the end of Section 4-B a new section as follows:

Section 4-C: Fees. Pursuant to the authority of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 466, ss. 4,6,39, the fees for every dog license for a year shall be as follows:

a. For a male or spayed female dog – three ($3.) dollars; and

b. For a female dog – six ($6.) dollars; and

c. For a kennel or breeder where the number of dogs does not exceed five – thirteen ($13.) dollars; and

d. For a kennel or breeder where the number of dogs does exceed five dogs but does not exceed ten dogs – twenty-one ($21.) dollars; and

e. For a kennel or breeder where the number of dogs does exceed ten dogs – twenty-five ($25.) dollars; and

f. For a kennel or breeder where the number of dogs does exceed twenty-five dogs – two ($2.) dollars per dog in excess of twenty-five dogs in addition to said twenty-five ($25.) dollar fee for a kennel or breeder as provided for in paragraph e of this section 4-B of these Ordinances; and

g. In addition to the above license fees for dogs as hereinabove provided in paragraphs a through f inclusive of this section 4-B, there shall also be an additional charge of one dollar if the fees above enumerated are not paid before June first in any calendar year as provided for by New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 466, s. 7.

Passed March 4, 1969

AMENDMENT TO SALARY ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE PRESIDING JUSTICE, THE SPECIAL JUSTICE AND THE CLERK OF THE ROCHESTER DISTRICT COURT.

Be it ordained by the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester that Chapter XXV, Section 3, sub-section E as amended be further amended by deleting said Section and renumbering Section F as Section E.

Passed March 4, 1969

AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCES RELATING TO SALARIES

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester that Chapter XXV Section 2, sub-sections A, and B, and C, and D, of the 1952 Ordinances of the City of Rochester by amended by striking out all of sub-section

A, and all of sub-section B, and all of sub-section C, and items of sub-section D, numbered 1, 2, and 3, ONLY, and substituting the following, therefore:

A. Payable from the Salary Department:
1. City Clerk, $5,720.00 payable weekly.
2. City Accountant, $8,320.00 payable weekly.
3. Collector of Taxes, $5,970.00 payable weekly, plus the additional sum of $200.00 per year for travel expenses.
4. The full time Assessor of Taxes, $8,270.00 payable weekly, plus the additional sum of $600.00 per year for travel expenses.
5. The full time Building Inspector, $6,720.00 payable weekly, plus the additional sum of $600.00 per year for travel expenses.

B. Payable from the Public Buildings Department:
1. Janitor at City Hall, $4,750.00 payable weekly.
2. Assistant Janitor at City Hall, $4,536.00 payable weekly.

C. Payable from the Fire Department:
1. Chief of the Fire Department, $8,757.07 payable weekly.
2. The permanent First Deputy Chief at the Central Fire Station, $123.00 weekly.
3. The permanent Second Deputy Chief at the Central Fire Station, $119.00 weekly.
4. The two permanent Captains at the Central Fire Station, $115.00 weekly.
5. The Permanent Firemen at the Central Station with over one (1) year of appointed regular service shall be classified as Firemen First Class and shall receive as basic pay $112.00 per week. Permanent Firemen with less than one (1) year of appointed regular service shall be classified as regular Firemen and receive a basic pay $111.00 per week. The permanent Clerk shall receive $5.00 per week in addition to his base pay.

Provided, however, that all Firemen in this sub-paragraph (C) (1) to (5) inclusive, above, shall be entitled to an additional allowance of one hundred dollars ($100.00) a year for the purchase of uniforms and equipment. The Chief shall supervise said expenditures and shall maintain a record of all uniforms and equipment. Said uniforms and equipment shall remain the Property of the City of Rochester upon termination of employment of any Fireman as a regular Fireman in this sub-paragraph (C) (1) to (5) inclusive. At the end of each fiscal year, any unexpended portion of said allowance shall be returned to the City Clerk by the Chief.

D. Payable from the Department of Public Works and Rochester Water Works:
1. The Commissioner shall be paid weekly, $4,667.25 to be charged to the Department of Public Works and $4,667.25 to be charged to the Rochester Water Works.
2. City Engineer, $7,000.00 payable weekly and chargeable to the Water Division of said Public Works Department.
3. Other Public Works Employees to be classified by the responsibility and general type of work as follows:

Group
(1) $2.67 to $3.15 per hour
(2) $2.41 to $2.60 per hour
(3) $2.26 to $2.40 per hour
(4) $2.12 to $$2.24 per hour

The Public Works Committee is empowered to change the hourly rate of individual employees within a group, or classifications of individual employees from group to group.

Passed June 3, 1970

RESOLUTION TO HIRE ENGINEERING SERVICE
FOR EXPLORATION OF ADDITIONAL WATER LINE
FROM NEAR ROUND POND TO CITY:

That a sum not to exceed ($5,000.00) five thousand dollars be and is hereby

appropriated for engineering fees for exploration of providing an additional water line into the city.

Be it further resolved that the Finance Committee be authorized to raise said sum by means most advantageous to the City of Rochester.

Passed June 3rd, 1969

RESOLUTION ON MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Whereas, the voters of the City of Rochester, at a regular and duly constitutional municipal election held in the City of Rochester on November 7, 1967, did adopt Municipal Primary Election in lieu of party caucuses.

Whereas, the Mandate of the voters should be executed,

Now Therefore, be it resolved by the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester that the following rules and regulations with regard to the Municipal Primary Election for Municipal Officers of the City of Rochester be accepted and adopted effective on passage.

1. FILING FEES: Mayor $50.00
   City Council $10.00
   School Board $2.00
   Police Commission $25.00
2. PRIMARY HOURS: Shall be from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
3. PRIMARY DATE: Primary date should remain as stated in the City Charter. Section 12 page 4 of the City Charter stipulates election date shall be the first Tuesday in November. This year, 1969, the Primary date shall be the second Tuesday in September, therefore, abiding by custom.
4. FILING:
   1. Deadline shall be 5:00 p.m. 30 days prior to Primary.
   2. If a candidate has not filed by deadline, Ward Chairman and Committee will name a candidate. (Deadline will be extended 10 days.)
   3. Deadline for filing as an independent candidate shall be 5:00 p.m. the second Tuesday in September.
   4. Double filing on both tickets will not be allowed.
5. VACANCY: The Ward Chairman and his Ward Committee of the same party shall nominate a candidate, with his consent, to serve until the next election.
6. VOTING:
   1. Only registered members of each party shall be allowed to vote in their party's election.
   2. Plurality vote shall constitute the WINNER.
7. RECOUNT & FEES:
   1. Ward recount shall be $10 – 2 tellers each party.
   2. City-wide recount shall be $25 – 6 or more tellers.
   3. Deadline for recount 7 days.
8. REDISTRICTING: Wait for the next Federal census or guidelines from Concord.

Passed July 1, 1970

RESOLUTION TO INCREASE ANNUAL SALARIES OF THE ROCHESTER VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Be it resolved, by the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester that the annual existing salaries of the volunteer firemen of the City of Rochster shall be increased by the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.) effective July 1, 1969.

Passed August 5, 1969

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCES RELATING TO POLICE OFFENSES

Be it ordained by the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

1. That Section 1, Chapter XV of the 1952 Ordinances of the City of Rochester be amended by striking out said Section and substituting the following therefore:

"Section 1. No person shall either be upon or remain upon any street, sidewalk, doorstep, portico, or other projection from any street, sidewalk, house, or other building to the annoyance or disturbance of any person, nor shall any person obstruct the free, convenient, and normal use of any public sidewalk, street, highway, bridge, alley, road, or other passageway nor the entrance, corridor, or passage of any public building by impeding, hindering, stifling, retarding, delaying, or otherwise restraining either pedestrian or motor vehicle traffic thereon or the passage thereof.

"The word *person* shall include either one person or more than one person whether as a pedestrian or while either the operator of or a passenger in a motor vehicle.

"The word *projection* shall include parking lots and recreation areas whether public or private either upon or adjacent to any public highway or sidewalk."; and

2. That Section 10, Chapter XV of the 1952 Ordinances of the City of Rochester be amended by striking out said Section and substituting the following therefore:

"Section 10. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be fined not more than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars for the first offense; and not more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars or imprisonment for ten (10) days, or both, for any subsequent offense."

Passed August 5, 1969

SUGGESTED AIRPORT ZONING REGULATIONS TO AMEND AN EXISTING ZONING ORDINANCE

(These regulations have been prepared as a guide to municipal officials in protecting the aerial approaches to airports. Legal counsel of the municipality should prepare the document to be officially acted upon, with appropriate modification to satisfy particular local conditions. An Airport Approach Plan as approved by the New Hampshire Aeronautics Commission on April 1, 1968, is enclosed. The airport elevation, airport reference point and the various dimensions, distances and slope ratios are taken from the Airport Approach Plan.)

AN AMENDMENT OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE HEIGHT OF STRUCTURES AND OBJECTS OF NATURAL GROWTH, AND OTHERWISE REGULATING THE USE OF PROPERTY IN THE VICINITY OF SKYHAVEN AIRPORT BY CREATING AIRPORT APPROACH ZONES AND OTHER RESTRICTED AREAS AND ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF: DEFINING CERTAIN TERMS USED HEREIN; (PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT;) (ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF APPEALS); AND (IMPOSING PENALTIES). (THE LAST THREE ITEMS NOT NEEDED IF ALREADY PROVIDED FOR.)

In pursuance of the authority conferred by Chapter 424 of the Revised

Statutes Annotated and for the purpose of promoting the health, safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of Rochester, N. H., by preventing the creation or establishment of airport hazards, thereby protecting the lives and property of users of the Skyhaven airport and of occupants of land in its vicinity and preventing destruction or impairment of the utility of the Airport and the public investment therein;

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE IS HEREBY ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, N. H., AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Definitions. As used in this ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Airport" means any area of land or water, whether constructed or not, which has been approved by the director as a site for the landing and taking off of aircraft or utilized or to be utilized by the public as a point of arrival or departure by air.

(2) "Airport Approach Zone" means an area having dimensions of 500 feet in width at the end of the landing strip and 2500 feet in width at a distance of 10,200 feet. The center line of this area shall coincide with the centerline of the landing strip extended.

(3) "Airport hazard" means any structure, tree, smoke, steam, dust or other substance which obstructs the aerial approaches of a publicly owned airport or impairs the reasonable visibility in the vicinity thereof, electrical impulses and disturbances which interfere with radio aids or communications and lights which might result in glare in the vision of pilots of aircraft or be confused with airport lights.

(4) "Non-conforming Use" means any structure, tree, or use of land which does not conform to a regulation prescribed in this ordinance or an amendment thereto, as of the effective date of such regulations.

(5) "Person" means any individual, firm, co-partnership, corporation, company, association, joint stock association or body politic, and includes any trustee, receiver, assignee, or other similar representative thereof.

(6) "Structure" means any object constructed or installed by man, including such objects although regulated or licensed by other provisions of law.

(7) "Tree" means any object of natural growth.

Section 2. Zones. In order to carry out the purposes of this amendment all of the land within the boundaries of the approach zones and all of the land within a distance of 12,000 feet from the airport reference point shown on the Rochester Airport Approach Plan dated April 1, 1968, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof is hereby declared subject to the restrictions of this amendment.

Section 3. Height Limits. No structure or tree shall be erected, altered or allowed to grow within the areas described in section 2 hereof, above a slope ratio of 40 feet to one foot measured from the end of the landing strip served by an approach zone or above a slope ratio of seven feet to one foot measured from the side of the landing strips and the approaches, or within a distance of 7,000 feet from the airport reference point above a height of 150 feet above the airport elevation, except that the Board of Appeals shall have the power to grant a variance of this regulation where literal application or enforcement of the same would result in practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship and the relief granted would not be contrary to the public interest but do substantial justice and be in accordance with the spirit of this regulation.

Section 4. Use Restrictions. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the zoning ordinance, no use may be made of the land described in section 2 hereof in such manner as to create electrical interference with radio aids or communications between airport and aircraft, make it difficult for flyers to distinguish between airport lights and others, result in glare in the eyes of flyers using the airport, impair visibility in the vicinity of the airport by the creation and discharge of smoke, steam, dust or other obstructions to visibility or otherwise endanger the landing, taking off, or maneuvering of aircraft.

Section 5. Non-conforming Uses. The regulations prescribed in Section 3 and 4 of this amendment shall not be construed to require the removal, lowering, or other change or alteration of any structure or tree not conforming to the regulations as of the effective date hereof, or otherwise interfere with the continuance of any non-conforming use. Nothing herein contained shall require any change in the construction, alteration, or intended use of any structure and the construction or alteration of which was begun prior to the effective date of this amendment, and is diligently prosecuted and completed within two years thereof.

Section 6. Variances. Any person desiring to erect any structure or increase the height of any structure, or permit the growth of any tree, or use his property, not in accordance with the regulations prescribed in this amendment, may apply for a variance therefrom. Such variance shall be allowed where a literal application of enforcement of the regulations would result in practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship and the relief granted would not be contrary to the public interest but do substantial justice and be in accordance with the spirit of this amendment.

Section 7. Permits.

(1) Future Uses. No material change in violation of sections 3 and 4 hereof shall be made in the use of land, and no structure or tree shall be erected, altered, planted, or otherwise established in violation of sections 3 and 4 hereof in any of the areas of land described in section 2 hereof, unless a permit therefore shall have been applied for and granted. Each such application shall indicate the purpose for which the permit is desired, with sufficient particularity to permit it to be determined whether the resulting use, structure, or tree would conform to the regulations herein prescribed. If such determination is in the affirmative, the permit applied for shall be granted.

(2) Existing Uses. Before any existing use, structure, or tree may be replaced, substantially altered or repaired, rebuilt, allowed to grow higher, or replanted, within any of the areas of land described in section 2 hereof, a permit must be secured authorizing such replacement, change or repair if it is in violation of sections 3 or 4 hereof. No such permit shall be granted that would allow the establishment or creation of an airport hazard or permit a non-conforming use, structure or tree to be made or become a greater hazard to air navigation, than it was on the effective date of this ordinance or than it is when the application for a permit is made. Except as indicated, all applications for a permit for replacement, change or repair of existing use, structure, or tree shall be granted.

Section 8. Hazard Marking and Lighting. Any permit of variance granted under Section 6 or 7 may, if such action is deemed advisable to effectuate the purposes of this amendment and reasonable in the circumstances, be so conditioned as to require the owner of the structure or tree in question to permit the airport owner at its own expense, to install, operate, and maintain thereon such markers and lights as may be necessary to indicate to flyers the presence of an airport hazard.

Section 9. Severability. If any of the provisions of this amendment or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this amendment which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this amendment are declared to be severable.

Section 10. Zone Map. A copy of said approach zone map shall become a part of the zoning map of the City of Rochester, N. H.

Passed August 5, 1969

RESOLUTION FOR BOUNDARY LINES FOR SOUTH MAIN STREET AND THE ROCHESTER HILL ROAD

Be it resolved by the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

That the Southerly terminus of South Main Street, in the City of Rochester, County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire terminate at the intersection of said South Main Street with the Whitehall Road, so-called; and

That the geographical limits of the Rochester Hill Road originate at the intersection of South Main Street with said Whitehall Road and extend in a Southerly direction to the Rochester – Somersworth line in said County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed October 7, 1969

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCES RELATING TO ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS

Be it ordained by the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester that Chapter XXVI, ss. 3 of the general Ordinances of the City of Rochester, as revised and amended on May 6, 1952, be further amended by deleting said section and substituting the following therefore:

Section 3. The City Council shall biennially on the first week day after January 1, effective January, 1960, elect by ballot and majority vote, for a term of two years, the following officers: City Clerk; City Solicitor; City Treasurer; City Tax Collector and Manager of the City Hall Auditorium; the City Accountant; the Commissioner of Public Works; the Chief of the Fire Department and five (5) Deputy Chiefs of the Fire Department, one of whom shall be from Gonic, one from East Rochester, two from the permanent firemen at the central station and one from the call firemen at the central station, who shall be elected for an indefinite term, but any one of said officers may be removed from office upon the filing of written charges against said officer with theM ayor and City Council. There shall be a public hearing upon said charges before either a regular or a special meeting of the City Council and there shall be at least five (5) days notice given to the accused officer.

Passed December 2, 1969

AMENDMENT TO TRAFFIC ORDINANCES

Be it ordained by the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester that Chapter XVI, ss. 23, of the general Ordinances of the City of Rochester as revised and amended on May 6, 1952, and further amended since said date, be further amended by deleting therefrom the following: "And the Northerly side of Bridge Street from the bridge on Bridge Street to River Street" and substitute therefore the following: "The northerly side of Bridge Street as relocated November, 1969, between River Street and North Main Street." and that the remaining portions of this Section 23 remain as presently constituted.

Passed December 2, 1969

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

That an amount not to exceed the sum of One Hundred Eighty Five Thousand ($185,000.00) Dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the following purposes:

1. To replace the sums taken from the Water Pollution Abatement Account totaling $166,000.00 which was used in 1967 to reduce the tax rate of the City of Rochester; and

2. An additional sum of $19,000.00 taken from the Water Pollution Abatement Account in 1967 and utilized for paving the public streets and highways of the City of Rochester in 1967; and

3. That said sum be raised by means most advantageous to the City of Rochester; and

4. That this sum be considered a temporary loan on the credit of the City of Rochester to be repaid to the borrower upon the issuance of either a needed bond

issue to complete the Water Pollution Abatement Program or other furnishing of necessary finances to complete the Water Pollution Abatement Program.

Passed December 15, 1969

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

I submit herewith my report of the activities of the Department of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1969.

Snow removal, salting, and sanding required our attention for part of the first three months. However, we did considerable patching as weather allowed and started our regular patching program the middle of March. The two hydraulic sanders and two sidewalk plows received in November greatly assisted us in combating snow conditions.

In January it was necessary to make extensive repairs to the bridge on the England Road where an automobile pushed the railings off. We replaced these, as well as the decking.

The first of April we were able to start our street sweeping program and continuted this until the first of December when cold weather set in.

Our surface drains were cleaned in the spring and fall, using our hydraulic Catch Basin Cleaning Machine. Drainage lines found that were not taking water were then rodded out.

Gravel was hauled to repair washouts and improve our unsurfaced roads, including Haven Hill Road, Betts Road, Old Milton Road, Pickering Road, Chestnut Hill Road, Bernard Road, Hansonville Road, Estes Road, Little Falls Road, Janet Street, and Sewell Street.

Oil was applied to lay dust on Estes Road, Berry Street, Betts Road, the road to the Dump, Chicken Farm Road, Lowell Street, State Street, Waverly Street, Jefferson Street, Little League Road, Carr Court, Bernard Road, Sheepsboro Road, Sewell Street, Roulx Drive, and Old Ten Rod Road.

Our shade trees were sprayed to combat disease, and nearly one hundred dead trees were removed. Stumps were removed where they were a hazard to our plows. Shade trees were set out this year and we hope to continue this practice so as to replace at least a part of the trees we have had to remove.

We constructed sidewalks for petitioners on North Main Street, and on Whitehall Road. Sidewalks were repaired on North Main Street, South Main Street and Wakefield Street.

We received two new hydraulic sand spreaders the latter part of the year which will greatly assist us in both sanding highways and back sanding after surface treatment. Two sidewalk tractors were traded for new ones of a different type which will help in keeping the sidewalks open.

We installed new culverts on Evans Road, Hansonville Road, and cleaned culverts on our country roads.We widened Evans Road, Hansonville Road, Four Rod Road and Sheepsboro Road, which will enable us to better take care of the snow.

Gates have been installed at our Public Works Yard and at the entrance to the Dump.

Water main extensions have been completed on Louise Street, Corson Street, Claire Street and Mill Street in Gonic, using 740 Ft. of 6″ and 1520 Ft. of 8″ Cement Lined Cast Iron Pipe.

Three new hydrants were installed, making 468 in the system. Sixty-five new services were installed and twelve services relaid.

We have received two new backhoes for the Water Department which replaced two machines that had several years on them and had considerable use, one purchased in 1948 and the small one in 1962.

Samples of our water have been sent to the laboratory regularly and they report the continued high quality of our water. Fifty-five new sewer connections were installed making 3420 services in the system.

I take this opportunity to thank Mayor Shaw, members of the City Council, and members of the Public Works Committee for their close cooperation and understanding of our problems, and the members of the Department for their loyalty and assistance.

It is through the efforts of all concerned that we are striving to make Rochester a progressive city and a desirable one in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,
George C. Nadeau, Commissioner

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To The Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Rochester Police Department for the Year 1969.

The following is an accounting of the activities of the Police Department for the year 1969:

MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS

Allow unlicensed person to operate	10
Allow unregistered vehicles to be operated	1
Allow motor veh. operated w/o Diesel permit	1
Attempted DWI	1
DWI	32
Fail to stop for police officer	6
Fail to keep right of highway	12
Fail to yield right of way	21
Fail to signal	2
Following too closely	6
Give false info to a police officer	2
Illegal parking	7
Improper operation	7
Illegal use of a license	1
Leaving scene of an accident	21
Making unnecessary noise	76
Misuse of plates	17
Misuse of siren	1
Operating motorcycle without goggles	7
Operating motorcycle without helmet	4
Operating without a license	86
Operating without corrective glasses	8
Operating without highway permit	10
Oper. w/o brakes or special equipment	11
Oper. w/o financial responsibility	8
Operating without lights	8
Operating after revocation	5
Operating after suspension	7
Operating uninspected vehicle	53
Operating unregistered vehicle	38
Operating to endanger	2
Operating with smooth tires	36
Operating with obstructed windshield	2
Operating with obstructed mechanism	11
Operating wrong way on highway	1
Overtime parking	5
Oper. overwidth & overweight vehicle	3
Oper. snowmobile on public highway	1
Operating boat after sunset	1
Oper. boat without life preserver	1
Parked on sidewalk	6
Parked on highway without lights	9
Pass school bus flashing lights	1
Parked on wrong side of highway	1
Reckless operation	8
Speeding	339
Stop sign violation	57
Tow motor vehicle without tow bar	4
Traffic light violation	48

Throw refuse on highway	10
Yellow line violation	85
	1,100

DISPOSITIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS

Bail forfeited	8
Bound over for Superior Court	2
Continued for sentence	26
Defaulted	36
Dismissed	5
Fined	866
Fine suspended	28
Fined and appealed	21
Fined and House of Correction appealed	4
Fined and license revoked	43
Fined and license revoked, and appealed	5
Fined and House of Correction	1
Fined and House of Correction suspended	6
Found not guilty	16
House of Correction	1
House of Correction appealed	1
House of Correction suspended	1
Nol-prossed	13
Placed on file	17
	1,100

CRIMINAL ARRESTS

Assault	37
Aggravated assault	3
Attempted larceny	2
AWOL	1
Accessory after fact of a crime	2
Attempted burglary	1
Accessory after burglary	2
Bastardy	7
Breaking, entering and larceny	1
Brawl and tumult	2
Burglary	18
Carrying a concealed weapon	1
Contempt of Court	1
Defrauding an innkeeper	2
Derisive words	16
Disobeying an officer	2
Disorderly conduct	12
Disturbing the peace	1
Dispensing pills without a prescription	1
Dispensing Marijuana	1
Drunk (simple)	147
Drunk and disturbing	63
Discharging firearms	1
Drug abuse	1
Fail to keep dog restrained	1
Fugitive from Justice	6
False unemployment claims	2

Fail to answer summons	1
Fail to stop for a police officer	1
Give false report of explosives	1
Held for safekeeping	6
Held for other departments	1
Inhaling toxic vapors	1
Indecent exposure	2
Ill. poss. intoxicating beverages	52
Interfering with a police officer	2
Juveniles	70
Larceny (Grand)	1
Larceny (Petty)	36
Larceny by check	4
Loitering	11
Lascivious act	1
Malicious damage	18
Manslaughter	1
Nonsupport	12
Owning dog pursuing deer	2
Picked up for other departments	14
Procuring alcoholic beverages for minors	5
Possession of dynamite	1
Possession of a controlled drug	1
Resisting arrest	5
Reporting a false crime	1
Runaway	1
Receiving stolen property	5
Set fire without a permit	1
Suspicion	1
Throw refuse on private property	1
Truancy	1
Take car without proper authority	8
Vagrancy	2
	604

DISPOSITIONS OF CRIMINAL ARRESTS

Bail forfeited	5
Bound over for Superior Court	39
Continued for sentence	31
Continued for sentence and House of Correction brought forward	1
Cont. for sentence and license suspended	2
Defaulted	1
Dismissed	29
Fined	137
Fined and House of Correction	1
Fined and House of Correction suspended	17
Fined and appealed	1
Fine suspended	9
Found not guilty	10
House of Correction	11
House of Correction suspended	19
House of Correction appealed	4
Nol-prossed	28
Ordered to pay	3
Placed on file	8
Post peace bond	1
Referred to Probation Department (juveniles)	70

Released	144
Released to other departments	22
Taken to Mental Hospital	8
Told to leave town	1
Taken to Drug Abuse Center	1
Waived formal extradition	1
	604

ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 1969

Accident investigations	457
Accidents reported at station	324
Aids to individuals	628
Aids to other departments	382
Animals taken to Vet	13
Articles found	111
Articles lost	98
Articles stolen	324
Attempted breaks	25
Autos recovered	36
Autos stolen	36
Attempted robberies	1
Blood relays	138
Breaks	22
Buildings unlocked	473
Check ups	3
Complaints answered	4143
Criminal arrests	390
Fatalities	4
Funeral escorts	142
Juveniles	70
Lodgers	87
Manslaughter	1
Missing persons	62
Missing persons returned	62
Motor vehicle arrests	1100
No. of breaking, entering, and larceny	79
Payroll and store escorts	603
Personal injuries in auto	97
Report of street and traffic lights out	126
Robberies	1
Safekeeping – drunks	144
Warnings	75
	10,257

MONIES RECEIVED

Meter Collections	6,935.99
Meter Fines	1,271.50
Beano Permits	400.00
Bicycle Licenses	308.75
Copy Machine	742.00
Pinball Machine Licenses	360.00
Pistol Permits	218.00
TOTAL	$10,236.24

As you already know, I am new as Chief of Police. I took over in July after Ernest J. Levesque retired. We finished with a great year. Most crimes were solved with the people involved brought to Court and sentenced.

In 1969, after Judge Leonard C. Hardwick retired, Judge Richard F. Cooper took over, and his replacement as Special Justice is Robert A. Carignan. We also have a new Clerk of Court, Ernest J. Levesque, replacing Victor Cardosi who, after many years, also retired.,

I would, at this time, like to express my sincere appreciation to Honorable Mayor John Shaw who helped me in my first six months in office. He also provided me with a badly needed third cruiser, and two more men. I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the City Council and to the Police Commissioners for the fine cooperation and assistance rendered to us during the last year.

My thanks also go to the members of the Police Department for their loyalty and devotion to duty, and to other Municipal, County, and State Departments for their interest and assistance in dealing with the problems of our organization during the year just ended.

In closing, the Rochester Police Department would like to extend its thanks to all the residents of Rochester, to the press and radio, and to all others who have worked with us during the Year 1969. Such cooperation has aided immensely in the performance of our duties.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON E. GOODFIELD
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK

Issued 12,600 permits for registrations of automobiles, trucks, trailers and motorcycles – $161,000.

Issued 1,041 dog licenses and 6 kennel licenses

Recorded vital statistics for 667 births, 230 marriages, 305 deaths

Recorded and processed 933 Uniform Commercial Code forms

Supervised election for the City

Recorded votes and proceedings of the Council

Issued miscellaneous licenses – Marriage, Food, Taxi, Junk, Dance, Theatre

Recorded Tax Liens, Buildings Permits, Pole Licenses, Deeds of the City

Respectfully submitted,
KATHERINE L. HERMAN,
City Clerk

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Rochester:

I hereby submit my annual report as City Solicitor for the year 1969.

A pending suit by Angus MacIver against the City of Rochester in the Strafford County Superior Court regarding the valuation of some of the MacIver real estate taken by the city for Water Pollution Abatement purposes was settled through the cooperation of Mayor Shaw and Attorney Fred Hall as special counsel for the city.

The pending suit against the City by Susan Lancey for support was dismissed.

There are a number of minor suits pending in which the City is named as either third party Trustee or Defendant.

There have been further revisions of the 1952 City of Rochester Ordinances. Among such amended Ordinances were an increase in the penalties for unnecessary noise and a new Ordinance to cover loitering on the streets and in motor vehicles.

With regard to the Water Pollution Abatement Program, all differences between the Contractor, Consulting Engineers, State and Federal Governments have been resolved with all fees paid to date without resort to either arbitration or litigation. All invoices to all contractors have been paid to date, leaving small balances in each of the appropriate accounts.

The Rochester District Court calendar saw substantial increases in both the trial of criminal cases and civil matters. There was also a substantial increase of juvenile cases handled by this office.

These increases again reflected the expanding jurisdiction as a result of the District Court System which includes several adjoining towns in addition to criminal matters arising out of Rochester.

May I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all departments for their continuing assistance and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul B. Urion
City Solicitor

REPORT OF CLERK OF THE ROCHESTER DISTRICT COURT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, New Hampshire:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit a statement of the condition of the Finances of the Rochester District Court as of December 31, 1969.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1969	50.00
Balance in checking account January 1, 1969	63.98
Received in fines	24,604.00
Received from civil writs, entry fees and executions	248.60
	$24,966.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid City Treasurer	15,200.00
Paid N. H. Department of Safety	8,308.00
Paid N. H. Employment Security	24.00
Paid N. H. Public Utilities Commission	116.00
Paid Town of New Durham	40.00
Paid Town of Milton	90.00
Police Department (blood tests)	93.00
Clerks Bond	30.00
Bank charges	12.89
Witnesses and other fees	230.82
Printing supplies and stenographic hire	749.78
Cash on hand December 31, 1969	50.00
Balance checking account Dec. 31, 1969	22.09
	$24,966.58

NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES

Complaints filed as follows:	
District police departments	1227
State and county	322
	1549
Civil cases	73
Juveniles	60
Small claims	148
	281
Total amount of cases	1830

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST J. LEVESQUE
Clerk

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts for Ernest J. Levesque, Clerk of the Rochester District Court, for the year ended December 31, 1969, and

I find them as set forth in the above statement with all payments to the Treasurer and otherwise properly receipted for, together with a cash balance on hand of $50.00 and checking account of $22.09.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. COOPER
Justice

ROCHESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1969.

There were 402 alarms in the City of Rochester in 1969, which consisted of 115 box alarms and 287 still alarms. These included 35 car or truck fires, 9 engineer's calls (6-6), 24 brush fire calls, 19 false alarms in Rochester, 3 in Gonic and 5 in East Rochester. There were 11 chimney fires, 24 grass fires, 14 oil burner fires, 90 property fires, 58 miscellaneous calls, 31 smoke scares or honest mistakes, 35 first-aid, accident or emergency calls and 25 second alarms or calls for more help. There were 13 permanent men calls, in Rochester and 6 no-school signals transmitted this year.

7 of the above calls were for out-of-town calls for assistance from Rochester There were 23 fire calls in East Rochester and 18 fire calls in Gonic. These are all included in the above figures.

There were 387 ambulance calls in 1969. These consisted of 54 accident calls, 284 emergency calls, 19 transfer or convalescent cases, 29 calls to which the ambulance responded but was not needed, and 1 false call.

The total number of calls and alarms answered by the Rochester Fire Department was 789. There were 402 fire calls and 387 ambulance calls.

Below are the figures on buildings and contents involved in fires in 1969.

Estimated value of buildings	$393,187.69
Insurance on same	$369,537.69
Estimated loss	$158,556.82
Insurance paid	$151,556.82

Estimated value of contents	$202,650.00
Insurance on same	$179,733.81*
Estimated loss	$198,849.40
Insurance paid	$195,370.90

*Some of the insurance on contents is carried on buildings and contents as a blanket.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to His Honor, the Mayor, members of the City Council, the Committee on Fire Department, the Police Department, the Board of Deputies, members of the Fire Department, and to all other persons who have rendered us assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. SEAVEY
Chief Engineer

BUILDING DEPARTMENTS YEARLY CONSTRUCTION REPORT FOR 1969

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby submit the following report of Building Construction in Rochester for each month of the year of 1969, including Mobile Homes, Swimming Pools, Signs and Demolished Bldgs. for which Permits were issued.

Month	No. of Permits	New Homes	No. Permits	Add., Alter., Garages & Breezeways	No. Permits	New Business	No. Permits	Business Add., & Alt.	No. Permits	Total Cost & Permits
January	1	$ 10,500	8	$ 15,000	0	$	2	$ 17,500	11	$ 43,000
February	0		2	1,400	1	56,000	2	2,000	5	59,400
March	4	50,000	6	12,300	0		2	20,800	12	83,100
April	5	47,300	16	18,600	0		4	30,000	25	95,900
May	5	60,800	23	38,200	1	14,500	0		29	113,500
June	9	109,500	14	23,600	1	100,00	0		24	233,100
July	7	85,000	17	28,050	2	70,500	1	21,000	29	359,550
Apts.	2	155,000								
August	8	92,500	14	18,100	3	11,500	0		25	122,100
September	3	56,400	18	15,900	0		6	28,300	28	130,600
Apt.	1	30,000								
October	18	219,500	11	16,900	1	62,000	2	3,000	32	301,400
November	2	38,500	12	12,290	0		1	18,000	15	68,790
December	7	83,400	3	7,600	0		1	2,500	11	93,500
TOTALS	72	1,038,400	144	207,940	9	$314,500	21	$143,100	246	$1,703,940

Totals on other permits are the following:

Mobile Homes	21 Permits	Total Estimated Cost	$ 102,500
Swimming Pools	10 Permits	Total Estimated Cost	56,800
Outdoor Signs	18 Permits	Total Estimated Cost	10,950
Demolish Buildings	8 Permits	Total Estimated Cost	10,050

Total Permits Issued for the year – 303

Years Total Estimate Cost – $1,884,240

There were 4,732 inspections made in 1969, with a total of 6,079.8 miles covered on inspections. In both the above mentioned figures my inspections for septic tanks and the mileage are included. These inspections must be made in order to conform with the State law on septic systems.

The year of 1969 is the third highest for over-all total cost of construction since the establishment of the Building Department in 1947.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN J. SLEEPER
Building Inspector

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, New Hampshire.

The following shows a breakdown of the expenditures for direct relief and soldier's aid for the year:

Appropriation	$32,532.00
Food, rent and fuel	$16,318.35
Utilities	915.50
Miscellaneous items	150.27
Medical assistance	2,118.82
Board and care–children	1,433.42
Board and care–adults	10,100.67
TOTAL	$31,037.03
Appropriation for Old Age Assistance	$33,000.00
Amount Written – City pays 25% for O.A.A. 35% for A.P.T.D. 100% for Aliens	$32,532.00
Appropriation for office expense	$ 4,800.00
Amount expended	$ 5,232.22
Total disbursements	$68,801.25
Total credits for direct relief and old age assistance for year	$ 1,530.76

Respectfully submitted,

LEO E. BEAUDOIN
Overseer Public Welfare

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Administjation is made up of four groups: the Planning Board, the Local Legislative Body, the Enforcement Agent, and the Board of Adjustment. The Board of Adjustment hears appeals and administers special provisions as required by the ordinance. So that the Board of Adjustment can carry out its given purpose, it has authority to act in three separate and distinct categories. These categories are: Appeal from Administrative Order, Special Exceptions, and Variances. These are specifically set forth in the State Enabling Statutes.

The Board of Adjustment consists of five members appointed by the Mayor and City Council. The five members of the Board were appointed for a term of five (5) years with one term expiring annually. The present members of the Board are:

Raymond J. Stowell, Chairman	- term expires 1972
Henry A. Roulx	- term expires 1973
Samuel T. Black	- term expires 1974
Donald K. Denton	- term expires 1975
Open (filled temporarily)	- term expires 1971

This Board met 9 times and heard 33 appeals during the year 1969.

Raymond J. Stowell, Chairman
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
March 11, 1970

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Rochester:

I submit my seventh report as Superintendent of Schools of Union No. 54. The following list indicates the administrative activities for the period from January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969:

School visits	340
Regular School Board Meetings	10
Special School Board Meetings	1
School Board Committee Meetings	38
Joint Building Committee Meetings	4
Teachers Meetings	7
Speaking Engagements	2
Conferences	81
Conventions	4

Secondary classroom space is rapidly becoming acute. The AREA school project was completed and approved by the City of Rochester and the State Board of Education to become effective July 1, 1970. In September of 1969 we were able to house many of the students from Barrington, Strafford and Wakefield in grades 9-12; therefore, I again implore the City of Rochester to provide secondary facilities in grades 7 and 8 for the junior high level is reaching the point where it may be necessary to have double sessions or an addition to the building to provide the necessary space for these children. I would like to inform the citizens that this is created by our own students as we have not honored our contract with Barrington, Strafford and Wakefield at this time.

Even though a new 14 room school has been constructed in East Rochester, I foresee that it will be necessary in the very near future to look for space for the fast growing enrollment in Rochester. After much study with committees, the School Board, and City Council in the past four years, it is my recommendation that the City of Rochester seriously consider building a new high school naming it the Spaulding High School, and moving the present junior high students to the present Spaulding High thereby creating the necessary elementary space at the junior high school.

At first glance, the school budget which appears on another page of this report, might seem to be dull reading. Between the lines of figures, however, is an exciting human story of young people and their dreams of a high school education, of faculty and staff and their efforts to keep our school system strong during a challenging period of rapid growth.

The School Department is especially conscious of the budget, as it is in the midst of determining how much money it will take to operate the school system during 1969-70. Over and over, the budget requests which are submitted by the many department chairmen reflect the high caliber of our faculty members and their aspirations for further excellence. These requests also reflect the hard facts of growth and change which cannot be ignored in budget making realities, such as rising enrollments, rising costs and changing times.

If more young people are to be educated, more money will be required. Keeping up to date is expensive, yet imperative.

I wish to extend to the School Board and to the City Council my sincere appreciation for their fine cooperation and the many long hours that they devoted to the tasks of carrying through their responsibilities with foresight and conviction in what is good for the children, school personnel, and citizens of their community.

The PTA organizations have been most helpful, as have the numerous civic and social organizations, the fire department, police department and highway depart-

ment, also the cooperation of the Rochester Courier, Foste. s Daily Democrat, Manchester Union Leader and radio stations WWNH and WTSN.

I wish to commend all school personnel for their cooperation, devotion to education and the assistance they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. THOMAS
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL BOARD OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1969

School Board – City of Rochester

Chairman, Hon. John Shaw

Ward One — Charles W. Grassie, Paul R. Towle
Ward Two — Dr. Gus L. Hoyt, Raymond C. Blodgett
Ward Three — George F. Brown, Raymond S. Watson
Ward Four — Roland Roberge, Robert J. Chasse
Ward Five — Ellsworth W. Hodgdon, Alexander M. McQuarrie
Ward Six — J. Thornton Tripp, Sherman M. Reed

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance – All members of the School Board
Personnel – Brown, Tripp, McQuarrie
Instruction – Hoyt, Roberge, Reed
Building – Grassie, Watson, Hodgdon
Special Services – Chasse, Towle, Blodgett
Joint Building Committee – Board Members – Reed Chrm., Roberge, Watson
McQuarrie, Brown, Tripp
Council Members – Paradis, Germon, Hussey, Lovejoy
Desmarais, Levesque

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Alfred W. Thomas

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Robert C. Gilman

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR GRADES 1-8
Faustina M. Trace

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR GRADES 9-12
Doris C. Barnes

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR GRADES 9-12
Ralph K. Leib

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT
Dorothy K. Moody

SECRETARY TO THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
Pauline G. Stoddard

BOOKKEEPER
Rose E. Hartford

CLERK
M. Lillian Milanese

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
Richard R. Roy, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSES
Nora C. Seahill, R.N. and Marion S. Goodwin, R.N.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER
James Lawrence

DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL LUNCHES
William J. O'Connor

School Department offices located in the McClelland School

MAINTENANCE AND CUSTODIAL SERVICE

Granville Rogers	All Schools	Groundsman & Utility
Leon Hayes	All Schools	Maintenance
Carlyle F. Seavey	Spaulding High	Head Custodian
Herbert Corson	Spaulding High	Custodian
Raymond J. Seavey	Spaulding High	Night Foreman
Lester Herron	Spaulding High	Custodian
Adrien Roulx	Spaulding High	Custodian
Leo Langevin	Spaulding High	Custodian
Bernard Hunt	Junior High	Head Custodian
Charles J. Lord	Junior HIgh	Custodian
Clifford Grenier	Allen School	Custodian
Isidore Dupere	Allen School	Custodian
Charles R. Grenier	East Rochester	Head Custodian
Kenneth Browning	East Rochester	Custodian
Lionel Theberge	Gonic School	Custodian
Donald T. Sylvain	Maple School	Custodian
Robert Quint	McClelland School	Head Custodian
James Le Blond	McClelland School	Custodian
LeRoy Woodworth	School Street	Custodian
Joseph Boisvert	All Schools	Weekends & Holidays

TRANSPORTATION

Bus Number	Contractor
1	Robert Warburton
2	Roland Roberge
3	Harry Germon
4	Richard Hervey
5	Harry Germon
6	Raymond Watson
7	Raymond Watson
8	Raymond Watson
9	Robert Warburton
10	Donald LaCroix
11	Harry Germon
12	Raymond Watson

ROCHESTER SCHOOL DEPARTMENT TEACHING STAFF

ALLEN SCHOOL

Grade	Degree	College or University
Alan S. Cutler, Supv. Principal	M/A	Keene State College
1 Mrs. Patricia Prescott	B/A	University of New Hampshire
1 Mrs. Barbara Ashley	Dip.	Perry Normal
2 Mrs. Madeline Whitcomb	Dip.	Plymouth State College
2 Mrs. Lorraine Roller	M/A	Douglass College
3 Mrs. Ellen Lachance	B/A	Keene State College
3 Mrs. Eva Brown	B/A	Plymouth State College
4 Miss Madeleine Gagnon	B/Ed	Plymouth State College
4 Mr. Robert Bush	B/A	Castleton State College
5 Mrs. Marcellette Pecor	B/Ed	University of Vermont
6 Mr. Richard Jenisch	B/Ed	Plymouth State College
Special Class Mrs. Constance Barden	B/A	Alfred University
Mrs. Virginia Cartier	B/S	University of New Hampshire

EAST ROCHESTER SCHOOL

Richard P. Green, Supv. Prinicpal	M/A	University of New Hampshire
Mrs. Arlene Welch	B/A	Plymouth State College
Mrs. Bertha Blaisdell	Dip.	Keene State College
Mrs. Sally Tappan	B/A	University of New Hampshire
Mrs. Georgia Chapman	B/Ed	Keene State College
Mrs. Barbara Downey	B/Ed	Gorham State College
Mrs. Nancy Cote	B/A	Keene State College
Mrs. Constance Ward	B/A	Gorham State College
Mrs. Mary K. Lane	B/A	University of New Hampshire
Mrs. Joyce Michaud	B/A	Marywood College
Mrs. Patricia Towle	B/A	Plymouth State College
Mrs. Maryanne Lacasse	B/A	Plymouth State College
Mrs. Beth Jessup	Dip.	Johnson
Mr. Curt Buchanan	B/A	University of New Hampshire

GONIC SCHOOL

1 Miss Helen Marison	M/A	Keene State College
2 Miss Elsie King	M/A	Keene State College
3 Mrs. Hilda Gerrish	Dip.	Plymouth State College
4 Mrs. Marian Clark	Dip.	Plymouth State College
5 Mrs. Miriam Jones	B/A	University of New Hampshire
6 Mrs. Charlotte McKay	M/A	Keene State College

MAPLE STREET SCHOOL

1 Mrs. Patricia Jones	B/A	St. Mary's College
1 Miss Joan Anderson	B/A	University of Vermont
2 Mrs. Sybil Riel	Dip.	Plymouth State College
3 Mrs. Anne Garnett	B/A	Plymouth State College
4 Mrs. Blanche Young	Dip.	Lesley
5 Mrs. Doris McBride	B/A	Tufts
5 Mrs. Muriel Allen	Dip.	Salem Normal School
6 Mr. Lloyd Conery, Principal	B/S	University of New Hampshire

McCLELLAND SCHOOL

Mrs. Edna L. Kennard, Supv. Prin.	M/A	Keene State College
1 Mrs. Belle Morse	Dip.	Farmington State College
1 Mrs. Flora Wotton	Dip.	Plymouth State College

1 Mrs. Elaine Mahoney	Dip.	Plymouth State College
1 Mrs. Diane Emro	B/A	University of New Hampshire
2 Mrs. Florence Gerrish	Dip.	Aroostook State College
2 Mrs. Lillian Spencer	Dip.	Plymouth State College
2 Miss Sharon Baxter	B/Ed	Keene State College
3 Mrs. Ruth Ambrose	Dip.	Keene State College
3 Miss Shirley White	B/A	Berkshire Christian College
4 Miss Marion Nelson	B/A	Keene State College
4 Mrs. Mabel LaFrambois	B/Ed	Keene State College
5 Mr. Edward Mullen	B/S	University of New Hampshire
5 Mr. Emanuel Krasner	B/A	Harvard College
6 Mr. Charles Hodgdon	B/A	University of New Hampshire
6 Miss Bonnie Sharkey	B/A	University of New Hampshire

SCHOOL STREET SCHOOL

1 Mrs. Edith Pierce	Dip.	Gorham State College
1 Mrs. Dorothy Worster	B/Ed	Fitchburg State College
2 Mrs. Helen MacLeod	Dip.	Keene State College
3 Mrs. Thelma Collins	B/A	Plymouth State College
4 Mrs. Beatrice Arnault	B/A	Plymouth State College
5 Mrs. Martha Lamb	B/A	Kansas State Teachers College
6 Mr. Stanley Moulton, Principal	M/A	UNH & Montana State

ROCHESTER JUNIOR HIGH

James R. Perron, Supv. Principal	M/A	Bridgewater State
Mrs. Faustina Trace	M/A	St. Bonaventure University
Edwin Blackey	B/A	Keene & Plymouth State
Gary Barker	B/A	University of Maine
Forest Brown	B/A	Dartmouth College
Gerard Burchell	B/A	Washington & Lee
Miss Sharyn Cornish	B/A	University of New Hampshire
George Cote	B/A	Keene State College
Fred Currier, III	B/A	Keene State College
Mrs. Margaret Dailey	B/A	Keene State College
William Derby	B/A	Keene State College
Robert Ellis	B/A	University of New Hampshire
Earle Emerson	B/A	Keene State College
Allan Ferry	B/S	University of New Hampshire
Mrs. Lucille Gilman	B/A	Plymouth State College
Milton Johnson	B/A	Barrington College
Curtis Keller, Jr.	B/Ed	Plymouth State College
Mrs. Janet Knowles	B/Ed	Plymouth State College
Mr. Jean LaBrack	B/A	University of New Hampshire
Miss Patricia Landrigan	B/S	Tufts
John Lord	B/E	Plymouth State College
Miss Linda MacKechnie	B/E	Plymouth State College
Mrs. Grethel May	B/A	Boston University
Mrs. Gloria Robinson	B/A	Keene State College
Charles Thorne	B/A	University of New Hampshire
Derek Warren	B/A	Colby College
Spec. Class John Gulian	B/S	Dartmouth.College
Richard Tappan	B/A	University of New Hampshire
Mrs. Pauline Hescock, Librarian	M/A	University of New Hampshire

SPAULDING HIGH SCHOOL

Harry W. Grierson	Ph.D.	UNH & Columbia University
Paul E. Seavey	M/A	Plymouth State College

Miss Jacqueline Bean	B/A	University of New Hampshire
Robert Berry	B/A	Southern Colorado State
Mrs. Dianne Brennan	B/A	University of New Hampshire
Mrs. Carole Broadbent	B/Ed	Plymouth State College
Miss Lynda Bullock	B/A	Gordon College
Mrs. Gabrielle Carrier	B/A	University of New Hampshire
Mrs. Marguerite Chamberlain	B/AO	Plymouth State College
Jake Collins	M/A	University of New Hampshire
Mrs. Beatrice Cornish	M/A	Plymouth State College
Mrs. Barbara DeVittori	B/A	University of New Hampshire
Ernando DeVittori	M/A	Fitchburg State College
Paul Downey	B/A	Suffolk University
Thomas Doran	B/Ed	Keene State
Robert Dubois	B/Ed	Keene State
Miss Patricia Dunlap	B/A	University of New Hampshire
Mrs. Hannelore Eldridge	B/A	Purdue University
Marcel Faucher	B/S	St. Francis College
Miss Joyce Favreau	B/Ed	Plymouth State College
Charles Fitz	B/A	Plymouth State College
Mrs. Nedra Flaker	M/A	Boston University
Mrs. Martha Grierson	M/A	University of New Hampshire
Paul Hamel	B/A	Stonehill College
Mrs. Susan Holliger	B/Ed	University of Toledo
Mrs. Erma Jackson	M/A	University of New Hampshire
Mrs. Joan Kenney	BBS	Notre Dame College
Mrs. Barbara Kirkpatrick	M/A	University of Mass.
Miss Edith Kjaer	CAGS	Columbia University
Ronald Locke	B/Ed	Keene State
John Lovering	B/A	University of New Hampshire
Kenneth Lucas	B/A	St. Anselm's
Miss Ealine Lucey	B/A	Rivier College
James McGranaghan	B/A	St. Anselm's
Robert Michaud	M/A	Keene State College
Benjamin Mooney	M/A	University of New Hampshire
Mrs. Marie Mooney	B/A	University of New Hampshire
Mrs. MIldred Mooney, Librarian	M/A	Plymouth State College
Daniel Moynihan	B/A	St. Anselm's
Peter Pashler	B/A	DePauw University
George Peavey	B/A	Keene State College
Charles Perry	B/A	Plymouth State College
Miss Kathryn Perry	B/Ed	Plymouth State College
Michael Radley	M/A	University of New Hampshire
Paul D. Raynes	B/A	University of New Hampshire
Ernest Ricker	B/A	University of New Hampshire
Pierre Savoie	B/A	St. Francis College
Mrs. Anne Smith	B/A	University of New Hampshire
Robert Varney	M/A	Dartmouth College
Mrs. Judith Warrell	B/A	Plymouth State College
Mrs. Joan Warren	B/A	Boston University
George Webb	B/A	University of New Hampshire
Mrs. Marjorie Wilson	B/A	Salem Teachers College

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Hugo Bolin, El. Phys. Ed.	B/A	Boston University
Bruce Gatchell, Music	B/A	University of New Hampshire
Mrs. Brenda Argereow, Music	B/S	University of New Hampshire
Robert Sharek, Music	B/S	Keene State College
Mrs. Louise Carter	B/A	New England Conservatory

Mrs. Elizabeth Tabor, Title I	Dip.	Worcester State Teachers
Patrick Reidman, Title I	B/A	University of Maine
Jerome MacConnell, Title I	B/A	Gorham State
Miss Anastasia McManus, Title I	CAGS	UNH & Boston University
Miss Nora Scahill	R.N.	Gale Hospital
Mrs. Marion S. Goodwin	R.N.	Burbank Hospital
Mrs. Elena Stuart	M/A	Purdue University

ROCHESTER SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1 – December 31, 1969

	EXPENDITURES
100. ADMINISTRATION	
110.2 Supt. Salary	$ 13,250.00
Ass't. Supt. Salary	10,800.00
Travel, Dist. Supt.	500.00
Travel, Dist. Ass't.	300.00
110.3 Clerical	17,588.39
110.4 Building Agent	2,734.56
135 Census	545.70
190.2 Travel – outside	
Professional Dues & Sub.	225.00
Supplies	492.24
Postage	346.57
Printing	211.46
	$ 46,993.92
200 INSTRUCTION	
210.1 Principals' Salaries	57, 751.82
210.2 Teaching Staff	1,027,836.03
Title I	36,829.00
210.3 Substitutes	11,148.50
210.4 Homebound	1,075.00
210.5 Clerical – Principals	14,501.94
210.9 Teacher Aides	10,506.79
215 Textbooks	12,825.18
Supplementary	1,347.93
Rebinds	1,096.04
220 Library Books	5,127.84
Library Rebinds	795.23
Library Supplies	382.11
National Defense Ed. Act	1,643.51
Periodicals & Newspapers	668.85
Audio Visual Aids Supplies	5,208.03
Reference Books	1,409.71
230 Workbooks	8,301.46
Pupil Supplies	17,782.65
Testing	555.33
Science Supplies	1,086.10
Music Supplies	1,707.70
Vocational Supplies	2,421.19
Home Economics Supplies	891.20
Physical Education	608.22
National Defense Ed. Act	540.02
Government Surplus	325.15
235 Handwriting	1,080.00
Testing Program	376.25
Educational T.V.	1,013.50
Driver Education	3,740.00
290 Guidance	66.70
Dues	445.00
All N. E. & All State Music Festivals	225.00
Graduation	794.04

	Professional Bks. & Sub.	244.88
	Supplies – Principals' Offices	933.33
	Printing Supplies	1,064.85
	Postage	282.00
	Xerox Machine	361.90
		$ 1,234,979.98
300. ATTENDANCE & SOCIAL WORKER		
310	Salary	$ 4,206.77
390	Printing Supplies	
		$ 4,206.77
400. HEALTH		
410	School Nurses – Salary	$ 14,936.11
490	School Physician – Salary	2,000.00
	Health Supplies & Equip.	673.63
	Printing Supplies	29.55
		$ 17,639.29
500. TRANSPORTATION		
535	Trans. Contracted 82%	$ 43,692.48
555	Insurance	1,820.00
576	Trans. for Handicapped	1,972.80
		$ 47,485.28
640. OPERATION OF PLANT		
610	Custodial Salaries	$ 85,608.71
630	Custodial Supplies	8,324.41
640	Heat	18,453.88
645	Electricity	23,427.09
	Telephone	4,154.57
690	Custodians' Workshop	92.20
		$ 140,060.86
700. MAINTENANCE		
710	Salaries	$ $11,821.07
725	Replacement of Equipment	6,121.75
	Replacement of Ed. Equipment	2,209.16
	Replacement of Band Uniforms	6,823.65
726	Repairs to Equipment	1,790.68
	Repairs to Ed. Equipment	2,010.39
735	Contracted Services for Maintenance of Plant	2,689.00
766	Repairs to Buildings	9,915.93
790	Other Expenses	1,005.29
		$ 44,386.92
800. FIXED CHARGES		
850.1	Retirement, St. Employees	$ 6,952.52
850.2	Retirement, Teachers	24,124.64
850.3	F.I.C.A.	41,212.43
855	Insurance	18,139.95
		90,429.54
900. SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM		
910	Salary – Director	7,042.96
		7,042.96

1000. STUDENT ACTIVITIES		
1010 Salaries		6,698.00
1075 Interscholastics, J. H.		200.00
		6,898.00
1100. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES		
1190 Custodial	$	1,096.27
Transportation, 18%		9,591.03
	$	10,687.30
1200. CAPITAL OUTLAY		
1266 Buildings (Fresh Air Outlet)	$	278.00
1267 New Equipment		356.24
Government Surplus		40.00
Vocational		2,485.30
Audio Visual		3,771.59
Library		1,146.00
National Defense Ed. Act		1,406.01
Physical Education		2,100.87
Music		2,215.71
Science		1,738.15
Misc. Equipment		1,417.57
Title II		3,449.00
Office Equipment		770.44
	$	21,174.88
1300. DEBT SERVICE		
1370 Principal of Debt	$	131,830.00
1371 Interest on Debt		62,677.90
	$	194,507.90
1400. OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS		
1479.1 Tuition – Private	$	3,054.30
	$	3,054.30
1600. ADULT EDUCATION		
1610.3 Evening School – non cr.	$	600.00
Adult Ed. for credit		2,500.00
Apprentice Courses		1,800.00
	$	4,900.00
1700. SUMMER SCHOOL		
1790 Other Expenses	$	2,725.00
	$	2,725.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		1,877,172.90

RECEIPTS – 1969

	Received
12. Summer Reading Program	2,280.00
19. Local Revenue	2,587.22
Rentals	565.00
Driver Education	2,700.00

30. Revenue from State Sources	
Sweepstakes	19,575.87
School Building Aid	38,739.60
Foundation Aid	19,513.70
Intellectually Retarded	5,268.02
Physically Handicapped	269.85
Apprentice Course	1,800.00
Driver Education	2,102.70
40. Revenue from Federal Sources	
Title I	36,282.00
Title II	13,368.87
Title VI–Adult Basic Ed.	4,958.01
N.D.E.A. – Title III	492.99
Public Law 874	49,643.00
Research Project on High School Dropouts	1,963.00
80–90. Tuition	76,038. 01
	$ 278,147.84

ROCHESTER RECOMMENDED CALENDAR 1970–71

	M	T	W	T	F	
Sept.	-	-	9	10	11	
	14	-	16	17	18	
	21	22	23	24	25	
	28	29	30	1	2	(17)
Oct.	5	6	7	8	9	
	12	13	14	15	-	
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	(19)
Nov.	2	-	4	5	6	
	9	10	-	12	13	
	16	17	18	19	20	
	23	24	25	-	-	
	30	1	2	3	4	(21)
Dec.	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	23	-	-	
	vacation					(13)
Jan.	4	5	6	7	8	
	11	12	13	14	15	
	18	19	20	21	22	
	25	26	27	28	29	(20)
Feb.	1	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	
	vacation					
	22	23	24	25	26	(15)
Mar.	1	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	
	15	16	17	18	19	
	22	23	24	25	26	
	29	30	31	1	2	(25)
Apr.	5	6	7	8	9	
	12	13	14	15	16	
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	-	-	(18)
May	3	4	5	6	7	
	10	11	12	13	14	
	17	18	19	20	21	
	24	25	26	27	28	
	-	1	2	3	4	(24)
June	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	(10)

364 Sessions 182 Days

DAYS OUT

Sept. 8	Teacher Orientation
Oct. 16	Teacher Convention
Nov. 3	Election
11	Veterans' Day
26-27	Thanksgiving
Dec. 23 – Jan. 4	Christmas
Feb. 15-19	Vacation
Apr. 29-30	Vacation
May 31	Memorial Day
June 18	Summer recess

GRADUATION EXERCISES

SPAULDING HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1969
Motto

"Somewhere, Somehow, Someday"

SPAULDING HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

JUNE 18, 1969

6:30 P.M

ROCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL	*"Pomp and Chivalry"* HIGH SCHOOL BAND	*Roberts*
INVOCATION	REVEREND WALDON CORBETT	
WELCOME	WILLIAM DENNIS BROWN *President of the Senior Class*	
ADDRESS	THOMAS J. MCINTYRE *United States Senator*	
SELECTION	*"First Suite in F by Gustav Holst* 1. Chaconne, 2. Intermezzo, 3. March HIGH SCHOOL BAND	
AWARDS	DR HARRY W. GRIERSON PRINCIPAL MR ALFRED W. THOMAS SUPERINTENDENT	

CLASS ODE	CLASS OF 1969
MARY BRANSCOMBE	DANIEL HUGGARD
LIBBY BROWNLEE	MICHAEL JENNESS
TERESA DUPONT	NANCY JO STEVES
GAIL GENOVESI	JOANNE SLEEPER

Presentation of Diplomas

MAYOR JOHN SHAW
Chairman of the School Board

Alma Mater	CLASS OF 1969	
Benediction	REVEREND ROBERT MARCHAND	
Recessional	*"Pomp and Circumstance"* HIGH SCHOOL BAND	*Edward Elgar*

CLASS OF 1969
CLASS OFFICERS

President	William Dennis Brown
Vice President	Daniel Clayton Huggard
Secretary	Teresa Anne Dupont
Treasurer	Sheila Anne White

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Nancy-Jo Steves
Ronald Robert Drapeau
Robert Paul Couture
Sharon Louise Brennan
Walter Leland Morrison
Michael Ernest Jenness

Class Advisors — Mrs Judith Mullen Warrell, Mr George L. Peavey

CLASS COLOR
Purple

CLASS FLOWER
Lilac

Class Marshal — Ronald Clayton Page '70

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1969

Stephen Spencer Abbott
Mary Lynn Allain
Kathleen Vee Amidon
David Michael Anctil
Nancy Barbara Ashley
Melvin Victor Atkinson
Susan Gail Bailey
Keith Charles Baker
Ralph Alan Barber
Donald Lee Beadle, Jr.
Kenneth Daniel Beaudoin, Jr.
Alan Anthony Bergeron
Leo Paul Bernier
Nancy Priscilla Bernier
David Anthony Bickford
William Leslie Bickford
Paul Walter Blackadar
Elizabeth Claire Blaisdell
Anthony Edward Bly
Martin Gerard Boire
Laura Agnes Boudreau
Roland Joseph Bourque
Bethany Ann Brackett
Lois Ann Bradley
Mary Louise Branscombe
Sharon Louise Brennan
Sandra Jean Bridges
Alice Marie Brown
David Charles Brown
Donald Leon Brown
Priscilla Ann Brown
William Dennis Brown
Libby Ilene Brownlee
Cynthia Louann Brunke
Linda Janet Buchanan
Mary Ann Burrows
Susan Anne Campbell
Erika Frankenberger Caplette
Harry Ernest Caplette
Robert Arthur Carlson
Robert Paul Carrier
Linda Claire Carter
Paul Noel Castonguay
Ray Alvan Caswell, Jr.
Steven Arthur Caverly
Linda Lee Chadbourne
Frederick Paul Chagnon
Edward Charles Chase
Roger Eugene Chase
Thomas Andrew Chayer
Valna Eva Chesnel
Michael Edward Chisholm
Nancy Lee Clark
Mark Addison Cleary
Patricia Mary Clements
Charles Sumner Cook
James Anthony Cook
Mark John Coons
David George Corbett
Kristie Joy Cormier
Pamela Lee Cormier
Patricia Diane Cormier
Patricia M. Cormier
Pauline Eveline Cormier
Richard Ernest Cormier
Rudy Ronald Cormier
Susan Dawn Corson
Phyllis Anne Coulombe
Gloria Cecile Couture
Robert Paul Couture
Charles Rene Croteau
Raymond Henry Dee
Denise Dale Desaulnier
Paulette Jeannette Desmarais
Johnny Dodge
Nancy Lee Downs
Elaine Lorraine Drapeau
Richard Romeo Drapeau
Ronald Robert Drapeau
Rita Louise Dube
Barbara Elona Dukes

Cheryl Ann Duntley
Teresa Anne Dupont
Richard Wayne Dyer
Diana Jean Ellis
Gary Bruce Farnsworth
Robert Edward Feineman, Jr
Linda Mae Fickett
Aerona Jean Fifield
Paulette Fisher
Albert Richard Fontneau
Stanely Wayne Fortuna
Judith Laraine Foss
Janet Irene Foster
Virginia Blanche Fowler
Jeannie Yvonne Gagne
Richard Alfred Noel Gagne
Rita Alice Gagnon
Gail Frances Genovesi
Daniel Gerard Gilbert
Robin Ann Goodwin
Cynthia Lorraine Gourgue
Robert Maxwell Grey
Jeanne Lorraine Grondin
Jane Louisa Grovenstein
Julie Ann Guay
Reinhard Freidrich Guldbrandsen
Nathaniel Arthur Hall
Karen Louise Ham
William Earl Harriman
Diane Linda Harrington
Fred Harland Harrington
Donna Lynn Hayes
Edward Henry Herman
Marvis Louise Hilliard
Althea Lesley Hinch
John Otto Hodgdon
Donna Elizabeth Horne
Daniel Clayton Huggard
Jo-Ann Hurley
John B. Hurley
Betty Rae Hussey
David Robert Hussey
Philip Wainwright Hussey, Jr.
Sharon Jean Jarest
Michael Ernest Jenness
Carl Herbert Johnson
Karen Johnson
Christine Ann Jones
Jerry Ann Karcher
Ruth Alice Kinville
Janet Lee Kondrup
Maureen Kaye Koopman
Carol Ann Labbe
Norman Edward Labelle, Jr.
Suzanne Eva LaBranche
Anita Norma Labrecque
Jerome Julian Lachance
Oliva Arthur Lafontaine
Susan Rae Lagasse
Terry Ann Lamie
Edward Alvin Lancey
Mark Gideon Lapierre
Ronald Albert LaRoche
Robert Armand Laurion
Sylvia Jane LeGendre
Robert James Leland
Janis Rae Lemire
Paul Alan Lemke
Janet Emma Leveille
Pamela Joy Litchfield
Patricia Joan Litchfield
Rocky Eugene Loubier
Marcia Dorothy Lucas
Sandra Lynbourg
Richard Michael Lytle
Carolyn Marie Mailhot
Gary Robert Malone
Peter Bruce Martell
Dawna May Mason
William George Mattocks
Cheryl Joanne McBride
John Leo McCarthy
Michael William McCarthy
Louise Mary McNeil
Nancy Elaine Millette
Mary Beatrice Morrill
Walter Leland Morrison, Jr.
Donna Lee Mountain
Christina Lee Nadeau
Jeanne Ann Nadeau
Roland Paul Nadeau
Nancy Ann Newton
Marc Antony Olimpio
Richard Ralph Paige
Cynthia Ann Page
Pamela Page
Jane Parrish
Suzanne Peavey
David Kenneth Pepin
Linnette Christine Phillips
Dianne Margaret Pierce
Donna Lee Place
Stephen Henry Plante
Charlene Mary Potter
Susan Dale Purvis
Bonnie Ann Quiet
Ernest Alfred Quintal
Brian Carey Rainaud
Gloria Jeanne Ramsey
Alan Lee Randall
Donald John Rawski
Charles Rayford Reeves, Jr.
Jeffrey Edward Rein
Janice Diann Remick
Roland Edward Rhoades, Jr
Donald Edward Richards
Pauline Marie Richards
Paul Richard Richey
Ronald Ernest Richey
Richard Roland Roberge
Richard Alan Robinson
Albert Leon Rouleau, Jr.
Stephen Taylor Rowell
Norma Jean Samuelson
Lawrence Albert Sessler
James Robert Sargent
Stephen Frank Shaw
Joanne Ellen Sleeper
Richard Charles Smith
Morris Norman Sneider
Russell Anthony Solsky
Sharon Lee Spedding
Virginia Ann Stamnas
Robert Lawrence Staples, Jr.
Bruce Hall Stevens
Nancy-Jo Steves
Susan Christine Stiles
Wayne Kenneth Stone
Claire Elizabeth Marie Sylvain
Patricia Annie Talbot
Claire Tanguay
Christine Jeannette Tarlton
Christine Ann Taylor
Michel Philip Theriault
Stephen Allen Thomas
Betsy Carr Thompson
Joan Helen Thurston
Valerie Ann Topliffe
Diana Irlene Turcotte
Elaine Alice Vickery
Stephen Alan Waterhouse
Vickie Kay Waterhouse
Susan Viola Watson
Deborah Elizabeth Weeks
Sheila Ann White
Joanne Iva Whitney
Barbara Ann Wilson
Donald Frederick Wilson
Huey Michael Wilson
Kenneth Andrew Winton
Molly Ellen Wood
William John Woods
John Frank Kenneth Wright, Jr.
Stephen William Yankosky
Gary Reade Zarse
Joseph George Zuromskis

REPORT OF THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1969.

We had a very active swimming program this year, with a weekly attendance of between 250 and 300 swimmers. This figure includes several regularly scheduled groups such as St. Charles Orphanage and the Jr. High Special Class.

The winter hours of operation were as follows:

Sunday through Friday		1:00 to 5:00	6:00 to 9:00
Saturdays	10:00 to 12:00	1:00 to 5:00	6:00 to 9:00

We were open all holidays except Christmas and New Years Days.

During the winter months we ran several programs of instruction during pool hours. The pool was open to the public while lessons and other organized activities were in progress. The following classes were in session October through November and February through March:

Mondays and Wednesdays	3:30 – 4:00 Beginners
	4:00 – 4:30 Intermediates
	6:00 – 6:30 Swimmers
	6:30 – 8:00 Life Saving
Daily Monday through Thursday	1:00 – 1:45 Pre-Schoolers
	1:45 – 2:30 Housewives

In addition we held two SCUBA classes; one in the Spring and one in the Fall, as well as a Water Safety Instructor Course in February. I now hold a Teacher Certificate which authorizes me to teach this course as well.

On Saturday mornings Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts came in groups for work on Swimming, Canoeing and Life Saving Merit Badges.

During the summer months the pool hours changed to the following:

9:00 to 12:00 1:00 to 5:00 6:00 to 8:00 daily

The East Rochester and Gonic Pools were opened as well as the Wading Pool. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays we held regular classes from Beginners to Life Saving from 9:00 to 12:00. Tuesdays and Thursdays the Girl Scouts came for morning lessons. Over 385 children received Red Cross certificates during the ten week program.

During 1969 we charged the following rates for people using the pools.

Single admission Adult – $.50
Student – $.25

Season Passes (Good from September to September)

$12	Family
5	Individual
17	Out-of-town Family
10	Out-of-town Individual

In closing my report, I feel that 1969 was a most successful year for the Swimming Programs. Each year an additional 85 to 100 people participate in the organized activities, indicating an increase of interest in Winter swimming in the Indoor Pool.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL J. DECOURT, JR.
Swimming Director

ANNUAL REPORT

1969

PURSUANT TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CHAPTER 203 NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED 1955 SECTION 203 - 27, I AM SUBMITTING THIS ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CITY CLERK OF ROCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the year 1969, much has transpired in the related Housing Program. Generally speaking, Rochester has made significant progress in its Housing Programs. The Elderly Program clearly indicated the need for this type of assistance to the people of this age bracket. I would like to note that the supply of housing units for the Elderly is nowhere near the market demand. I recommend strongly that a program reservation for an additional 100 units be submitted as soon as possible, offering justification to the large waiting list of applicants, which continues to grow as time progresses.

While this report deals primarily with the Housing Program at Wellsweep Acres, it is important to comment on the progress schedule relative to the NH 8-2 Project for General Occupancy, as indicated in this report. Statistics and program data are herewith noted.

The Housing Assistance Administration, Local Authority, and City Officials have joint responsibility in providing decent, safe, and sanitary housing to all citizens of the community, as well as adequate community facilities. The Authority, in recognition of these factors, has met this challenge by providing adequate community facilities and the establishment of certain space standards for each project, bearing in mind at all times the very important cost factors to construct this type of housing complex.

Social participation by the tenants of NH 8-1 has been significant in maintaining a well balanced program. There does not appear at this time any reluctance by the Elderly to participate in group activities.

With the assistance of the Director and Assistant Director, an association has been formed with a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, all elected by the tenants at their Annual Meeting. By a cautious and patient approach, people who had a tendency to be reserved and withdrawn are now some of the better members of the Wellsweep Association. This Authority is pleased with the Tenants Association for dedicating the recently installed illuminated Water Fountain to the Housing Authority. Their generosity and hard work is certainly appreciated by all of us.

All tenants were admitted through a lease agreement between the Authority and themselves, after a complete review of all applications on an individual basis by the Commissioners. Length of time in the community, income, savings account, housing conditions, etc., were all deciding factors in awarding the units. It was and continues to be the endeavor of the Commissioners to assign these units based on need. It has been established and entered into the Occupancy Policy that all Elderly tenants shall be re-examined both for income and need every 24 months. This Authority, as of November 1969, has re-examined each tenant pursuant to Federal Regulations. The need to secure sufficient income from rent, to cover operating expenses, appears to have been achieved with the present rent schedule as recommended by the Commissioners and later approved by the NYRO. It is a pleasure to report that the financial feasibility of these Housing Programs seems to be well established and secure. The operation of housing for the Elderly is not routine by any stretch of the imagination. The multitude and variety of problems associated with our Senior Citizens will always require alert and attentive management.

One of the latest programs to come under the Housing Authority is the Surplus Food Program. We have thirty (30) recipients participating in this program. The Surplus Food is picked up in Dover and delivered to the individual tenants once a month by our maintenance men. The Authority is also participating in the

Neighborhood Youth Program by employing, on a part time basis, Junior High and Senior High school boys from low income families.

The following statistics are submitted for your review relative to Project NH 8-1.

Wellsweep Acres	57 – 1 Bedroom Units	12 – Efficiencies
	7 – 2 Bedroom Units	
Colonial Village	10 – 1 Bedroom Units	2 – Efficiencies
Rindgemere Manor	10 – 1 Bedroom Units	2 – Efficiencies

Men in the Project 29	Women in Project 98	Total 127
Minimum rent is $43.00	73 Tenants under this schedule.	
Welfare is $50.00	8 Tenants under this schedule.	
21.81% of Income	19 Tenants under this schedule.	
Average Income $1,711.24	Average Age 69 years	
Oldest tenant 97 years	Married Couples 23	

The Call Bell System was used 4 times.

Fifteen different civic groups are using the Hall.

The Executive Director has attended three workshops and six Director's Meetings.

We have various type of insurances to cover Project NH 8-1, Workmen's compensation, Liability, Fire, Office Contents, Theft and Vandalism. Also, Automobile Insurance to cover the Truck.

We now have 102 applications on the waiting list.

The year 1969 saw this Authority improve and up-date our existing Project by the acquisition of $9,000.00 worth of betterment and additions. This includes the installation of aluminum storm windows, additional fencing, additional parking and clotheslines for the tenants.

As per the terms and conditions of the Cooperation Agreement, this Authority will be forwarding a check of $3,922.11 to the City of Rochester as our payment in lieu of taxes. This is based upon 10% of the Shelter rent money received. I would like to point out that this same area of land now being used as a Housing Project was returning to the City approximately only $122.56. Taxwise the City is receiving a net gain of $3,799.55, along with our annual payment of $1,200.00 on water used, which indicates this Authority is not a burden on the City or its taxpayers.

Facts being as they are, the Rochester Housing Authority has paid $2,258.99 to the City in back taxes that were owed by the residents, extending years back. Also, this sum represents the back water bills owed by the former occupants, for a total gain to the City of $5,868.63. In my judgment, this reflects that the interest of the City has been best served by this Authority. This reflects a new income to the City for the year 1969 of $5,868.63 plus the amount of $1,2000.00 for water used at the Elderly Project, resulting in a total gain of $7,068.63 to the City of Rochester.

Moderate progress has been made in the General Occupancy project located at Brock Street. The Development Program was submitted and approved, later to be revised due to the agreed upon so called major change. Schematic Design Documents were forwarded and revised by the Local Housing Authority and Regional Office at a conference held in New York.

It is anticipated that the Construction Contract could be awarded by May or June, pending early acknowledgement of documents forwarded to New York.

The following statistics are submitted for your review:

60 Units	288 Rooms
Unit Breakdown	10 – 1 Bedroom Units
	26 – 2 Bedroom Units
	20 – 3 Bedroom Units
	4 – 4 Bedroom Units

Approximately 9.5 acres have been acquired. Density figures total 10.2 units per acre. Square feet 405,170 and total area has been acquired. All site occupants have been relocated and paid moving expenses.

In summation, I would like to report that the Housing Program as established appears to be beneficial not only to the Community, but has also been of great assistance to our Senior Citizens.

As Executive Director, I would like to express my personal thanks to the Commissioners and City Officials for the assistance they have offered to me.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter F. Hartigan,

Acting Executive Director

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Honorable Mayor and the Board of Trustees of the Rochester Public Library.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1969.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to His Honor, the Mayor, to the Board of Trustees, and to the members of the Library Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

M. FELICE BARIL
Librarian

TRUSTEES
John Shaw, ex-officio

Mrs. Albert C. Hervey	Term Expires 1970
Harold F. Marble	Term Expires 1970
Charles W. Varney, Jr.	Term Expires 1971
Clyde Garvin	Term Expires 1971
David J. N. Pheasant	Term Expires 1972
Jerome L. Lachance	Term Expires 1972

TREASURER
Morris Weinstein

STAFF

LIBRARIAN	M. Felice Baril
CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN	Bernice E. Torr
ASSISTANTS:	

Lucille D. Colby
Frieda A. Meader
Muriel A. Lincoln
Helen M. Jenness
Sandra D. Shelton
Elizabeth C. Converse (substitute)

CUSTODIAN OF LIBRARY BUILDING
Robert J. Sylvain

LIBRARY HOURS

Mondays through Fridays	10 A.M. to 8 P.M.
Saturdays	10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Summer Hours: -
Closed on Saturdays during July and August
Closed all legal holidays

CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

	Main Library	East Rochester	Gonic	McClelland School	Total
Fiction	22,043	515	3,278	0	34,396
Juvenile	22,807	38	1,193	8,560	24,038
Biography	3,416	16	0	0	3,432
Periodicals	3,771	0	0	0	3,771
General Works	1,069	0	0	0	1,069
Philosophy	1,035	0	0	0	1,035
Religion	444	2	0	0	446
Sociology	1,964	1	1	11	1,977
Philology	171	0	0	0	171
Science	2,852	3	0	0	2,855
Useful Arts	2,382	1	7	0	2,390
Fine Arts	1,962	0	0	0	1,962
Literature	2,360	0	6	0	2,366
History	2,735	14	2	4	2,755
TOTAL	69,011	590	4,487	8,575	82,663

Number of Readers counted:	
Adult	6,909
Juvenile	3,732
Total for the year 1969	10,641

ROUTINE WORK

Number of books, periodicals, and pamphlets charged for use in the Library	3,023
Number of volumes issued to teachers for school work	3,554
Number of volumes used for required reading by students	1,541
Number of volumes repaired at the Library	1,210
Number of volumes prepared and selected for the agencies	3,750
Number of volumes transferred to the basement	.0
Number of volumes borrowed from the State Library	.15
Number of films borrowed from the State Library	.8
Periodicals requested by and sent to State Library	.12
Number of volumes discarded:	
Adult	3,941
Juvenile	.31
Periodicals and pamphlets filed	2,166
Over-due notices mailed	.136

EXPENDITURES

PERIODICALS	$ 933.71
PRINTING AND SUPPLIES	336.54
BUILDING REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES	240.80
LIGHTING AND LIGHTING SUPPLIES	512.99
TELEPHONE	135.25
FUEL (OIL)	884.31
INCIDENTALS (Librarian)	37.86
SALARIES	25,535.07

GONIC AGENCY, EXPENSES AT	205.00
EAST ROCHESTER AGENCY, EXPENSES AT	60.00
McCLELLAND SCHOOL AGENCY, EXPENSES AT	355.00
INSURANCE	142.50
MISCELLANEOUS:	
Employees' Retirement	460.24
Social Security	1,196.44
New Hampshire Library Association dues	8.00
	$31,043.71

ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIPTS

City of Rochester, New Hampshire, Appropriation	$29,684.00
M. Felice Baril, Librarian, sundry receipts, out-of-town-patrons fees	251.50
Budget Deficit	1,108.21
	$31,043.71

BEQUESTS

John McDuffee Annex Fund	5,000.00
Samuel D. Felker Fund	5,000.00
Charles and Aroline Greenfield Fund	5,000.00
John Greenfield Fund	5,000.00
John Hanscam Fund	5,000.00
Jennie Farrington Annex Fund	1,000.00
Leon Alfred Salinger Fund	35,138.83
Sarah E. Varney Fund	1,000.00
Olive Marie Woodward Fund	402.01
Charles G. Jenness Fund	95.00
	$62,635.84

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
OF
TRUST FUNDS

Balance of Trust Funds, January 1, 1969	$4,521.23
Income received from Trust Funds	4,256.24
	$8,777.47
Expended for books per bequests	3,411.18
	$ 5,366.29

SPECIAL ACCOUNT FUND

Fines	$1681.21
Damages	33.15
	$1714.36

Respectfully submitted,

M. FELICE BARIL
Librarian

Exhibit I – General Fund Balance Sheet

December 31, 1969

ASSETS

Cash:			
In Bank		$55,447.52	
In Hands of Officials:			
Tax Collector	$398.46		
City Clerk	300.00		
Petty Cash	100.00	798.46	$56,245.98
Accounts Due City:			
Departmental Accounts Receivable		54,969.30	
Sewer Liens		19,993.46	74,962.76
Uncollected Taxes:			
Levy of 1963		140.40	
Levy of 1964		5.93	
Levy of 1967		301.16	
Levy of 1968		1,732.82	
Levy of 1969		400,318.98	
State Head Taxes 1969		11,170.00	413,669.29
Unredeemed Taxes			44,968.67
			$589,846.70

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by City:		
Bills Outstanding	$278,763.70	
Employee Payroll Deductions	107,548.55	$386,312.25
Due State of New Hampshire:		
Head Taxes & Penalties	31,206.50	
Uncollected Yield Taxes	1,180.62	32,387.12
Notes Payable – Sewer Fund		8,300.42
Special Funds & Reserves:		
School Research Study	50.00	
Basic Adult Education	132.29	
Title I & II	15,223.10	
Adult Education	1,451.21	
Parking Meters	1,305.02	
Recreation – Spaulding – Potter	1,104.33	
Sealer of Weights & Measurers	245.00	
Special Police Salary	65.18	19,576.13
Special Appropriations Unexpended Balances:		
Water Pollution – Phase I	6,334.45	
East Rochester School	18,360.43	
Land for Industrial Site	11,140.76	35,835.64
Revenue Surplus		107,435.14
		$589,846.70

Exhibit II – Comparative Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

December 31, 1969

Revenue	Estimate	Actual Received	Over Estimate	Under Estimate
Tax Levy	$2,714,201.59	$2,721,414.35	7,212.76	
Auto Permits	152,000.00	161,414.06	9,414.06	
Interest Income	33,000.00	18,810.33		14,189.67
School Income	253,922.00	271,226.63	17,304.63	
State of N. H.	58,961.76	58,961.76		
Public Works	10,000.00	11,072.20	1,072.20	
Revenue Surplus Transferred	100,000.00	100,000.00		
City Auditorium	1,000.00	524.63		475.37
State Aid – Water Pollution	60,095.00	60,095.00		
Room & Meals Tax	49,086.00	49,087.80	1.80	
Police	5,500.00	3,532.83		1,967.17
Miscellaneous	40,000.00	56,999.11	16,999.11	
	$3,477,766.35	$3,513,138.70	$52,004.56	$16,632.21
Actual Income Over Estimate	35,372.35			35,372.35
	$3,513,138.70	$3,513,138.70	$52,004.56	$52,004.56

Expenditure	Appropriation	Net Expenditure	Appropriation Balance	Deficit
Administration:				
Salaries	$ 70,588.00	$ 72,133.46		$ 1,545.46
General	12,000.00	12,376.30		376.30
Elections & Registrations	3,500.00	4,838.23		1,338.23
Public Buildings:				
Janitors' Salaries	9,325.88	9,323.68	2.20	
Fuel	3,700.00	3,624.12	75.88	
Lighting	1,700.00	1,616.08	83.92	
Insurance	3,000.00	2,886.20	113.80	
Other Supplies & Expenses	1,000.00	1,353.25		353.25
Auditorium	1,200.00	438.09	761.91	
Schools	1,913,748.00	1,877,172.90	36,575.10	
Public Library	27,500.00	28,616.31		1,116.31
East Rochester Library	1,600.00	1,600.00		
Police	168,474.63	161,723.35	6,751.28	
Municipal Court	11,395.00	11,395.00		
Fire	171,719.86	172,239.31		519.45
Health – Salaries	4,742.26	4,129.88	612.38	

Visiting Nurse Association	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Public Welfare:				
Administration	4,800.00	4,920.22		120.22
Direct Relief	32,532.00	31,077.67	1,454.33	
Old Age Assistance	33,000.00	32,540.27	459.73	
Debt Retirement	128,342.89	128,342.89		
Debt Interest	173,999.56	168,033.77	5,965.79	
Street Lights	52,000.00	52,587.56		587.56
Traffic Lights	1,500.00	1,563.91		63.91
County Tax	156,081.21	156,081.21		
Legal Adjustments	100.00	368.90		268.90
Employees' Retirement	5,100.00	4,395.32	704.68	
Building Inspection	7,601.00	7,495.23	105.77	
Planning Board	100.00	157.40		57.40
Social Security	13,000.00	10,863.88	2,136.12	
Board of Adjustment	100.00	92.17	7.83	
Public Works:				
Maintenance	120,839.00	107,990.70	12,848.30	
Street Cleaning	9,300.00	9,368.66		68.66
Road Materials	14,500.00	14,019.67	480.33	
Gas, Oil & Tires	14,300.00	12,478.83	1,821.17	
Repairs to Equip.	8,500.00	8,170.34	329.66	
Surface Drains & Culverts	3,320.00	3,304.56	15.44	
Sidewalk Repairs	5,200.00	5,196.31	3.69	
Bridge Repairs	2,700.00	2,694.55	5.45	
Cutting Bushes	2,300.00	2,292.43	7.57	
Town Road Aid:				
App. "A"	2,396.49	2,396.49		
App. "B"	6,780.00	6,780.00		
Power & Lights	600.00	370.05	229.95	
Fuel	1,800.00	1,392.76	407.24	
Insurance	4,861.00	2,422.61	2,438.39	
Telephones	450.00	432.98	17.02	
Other Supplies & Expenses	2,000.00	1,967.86	32.14	
Sidewalk Construction	1,100.00	1,104.45		4.45
Rubbish Collection	32,974.00	39,408.71		6,434.71
Sewer Maint.	5,983.00	7,985.79		2,002.79
Shade Trees, Parks & Commons	3,149.00	3,146.29	2.71	
Sewer Construction	5,189.00	7,582.20		2,393.20
Misc. Private Work	200.00	154.37	45.63	
New Trees	500.00	266.04	233.96	
Debt & Interest	42,825.57	42,828.55		2.98
Public Band Concerts	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Civil Defense	500.00		500.00	
Memorial & Veterans' Days	750.00	750.00		
Chamber of Commerce	300.00	300.00		

Christmas Decorations	200.00	200.00		
Recreation	45,208.00	42,321.81	2,886.19	
N. H. Municipal Association	733.00	707.50	25.50	
Veterans' Credits	73,700.00	70,604.83	3,095.17	
Proposed Raises	30,000.00	29,625.79	374.21	
Overlay	19,158.00	18,118.53	1,039.47	
	$3,477,766.35	$3,412,370.22	$82,649.91	$17,253.78
Budget in Excess of Expenditures		65,396.13		65,396.13
	$3,477,766.35	$3,477,766.35	$82,649.91	$82,649.91

Exhibit III – Funded Debt.

December 31, 1969

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979 and Over	Total
Purchase of Bradford & Turcotte Property	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 10,500.00	$ 24,000.00
Land for Industrial Shell	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	5,250.00	12,000.00
B & M Parking Lot	690.00										690.00
B & M Right of Way	4,034.20	4,034.20									8,068.40
Sidewalks – Junior High School	2,030.00	2,030.00									4,060.00
Revaluation & Tax Maps	7,950.00	7,950.00	7,950.00	7,950.00							31,800.00
Capital Improvements – '66	2,694.29	2,694.30									5,388.59
Computor	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00				28,000.00
Capital Improvements – '67	2,394.40	2,394.40	2,394.40								7,183.20
Sidewalk Improvements	1,000.00										1,000.00
Swimming Pools – East Rochester & Gonic	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00								13,500.00
Swimming Pool Enclosure	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	34,000.00
Public Works Equipment	24,914.90	21,366.90	11,320.00	7,000.00							64,601.80
Street Paving	10,476.02	10,476.02	10,483.67								31,435.71
Fire Truck	1,472.50	1,472.50	1,472.50	1,472.50	1,472.50						7,362.50
Water Pollution – Phase I	285,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	1,800,000.00	2,885,000.00
Water Pollution – Phase II	200,000.00										200,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET	555,406.31	165,168.32	146,370.57	124,672.50	109,722.50	108,250.00	108,250.00	104,250.00	104,250.00	1,831,750.00	3,358,090.20
Allen School	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	115,000.00	340,000.00
McClelland School	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	15,000.00							105,000.00
Junior High School	35,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	60,000.00	335,000.00
Allen School Playground	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00					6,000.00
School Repairs	830.00	830.00	830.00	830.00							3,320.00
East Rochester School	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	345,000.00	705,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL	131,830.00	126,830.00	126,830.00	111,830.00	96,000.00	96,000.00	95,000.00	95,000.00	95,000.00	520,000.00	1,494,320.00
Water Construction Bonds	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	175,000.00	385,000.00
Water Construction	20,817.39	16,521.66	15,961.05	7,821.89	3,703.24	1,223.35	746.98				66,795.56
Water Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00								6,000.00
TOTAL WATER	42,817.39	38,521.66	37,961.05	32,821.89	28,703.24	26,223.35	25,746.98	25,000.00	25,000.00	175,000.00	457,795.56
Sewer Liens	1,997.98	1,543.43	1,518.15	1,116.48	1,039.74	1,084.64					8,300.42
	$ 732,051.68	$332,063.41	$ 312,679.77	$ 270,440.87	$ 235,465.48	$ 231,557.99	$ 228,996.98	$ 224,250.00	$ 224,250.00	$2,526,750.00	$ 5,318,506.18

Exhibit IV – Summary of Taxes Collected

December 31, 1969

1968 and Prior Property and Poll Taxes

Balance Uncollected, January 1, 1969		$ 381,431.92
Added List:		
Property	–	
Polls	–	–
		$ 381,431.92
Abatements:		
Property	$ 6,445.01	
Polls	896.00	$ 7,341.01
Collections		371,910.60
Balance Uncollected		2,180.31
		$381,431.92

1969 PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Committed by Assessor		
Poll	$ 13,404.00	
Property	2,702,208.34	
National Bank Stock	6,465.34	
		$2,722,077.68
Abatements:		
Poll	18.00	
Property	8,616.86	$ 8,634.86
Collections		2,313,123.84
Balance Uncollected		400,318.98
		$2,722,077.68

City of Rochester

Exhibit V – Rochester Water Department
Statement of Operation

Year Ended December 31, 1969

Revenues:			
Commercial Sales		$14,706.25	
Industrial Sales		13,768.47	
Merchandise Sales & Job Work		41,411.57	
Interest Income		2,433.61	
Domestic Sales		91,792.53	
Other Income		270.00	$164,382.43
Operating Expenses:			
Water Supply:			
Superintendent	300.00		
Labor	144.53		
Pumping Station Labor	95.82		
Pumping Station Supplies	78.72		
Purification Expense	1,625.08		
Power Purchased	2,445.73	4,689.88	
Distribution:			
Supt. Labor	4,419.00		
Engineer Labor	7,051.72		
Distribution Labor	28,593.59		
Job Work Labor	844.32		
Meter Dept. Labor	4,310.86		
Meter Dept. Expense	55.45		
Other Supplies & Expense	2,159.17		
Repairs to Mains	104.79		
Repairs to Services	1,592.42		
Repairs to Hydrants	378.50		
Fuel	837.62		
Telephone	651.69	50,999.13	
Other Expenses:			
Office Supplies	1,061.98		
Insurance	1,694.30		
Office Labor	13,797.76		
Shop & Garage Expense	5,052.11		
Taxes	940.04		
Interest Expense	13,345.37		
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	5,264.27		
Loss on Capital Assets Retired	457.69	41,613.52	97,302.53
Operating Profit			67,079.90
Less Depreciation			36,317.45
Net Profit			$30,762.45

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Exhibit VI – Rochester Water Department

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1969

ASSETS

Plant Assets:			
Land		$ 25,807.50	
Structures		30,464.01	
Water Supply Equipment		59,980.19	
Pumping Station Equipment		3,652.03	
Purification Equipment		18,096.16	
Transmission Mains		649,588.44	
Water Storage Equipment		16,488.13	
Distribution Mains		763,349.54	
Services – Brass		48,539.21	
Services – Copper		141,832.64	
Hydrants		57,397.60	
Meters		93,548.32	
Meter Repair Equipment		1,200.00	
Garage Equipment		133,230.48	
Office Equipment		8,243.38	
TOTAL PLANT ASSETS			$2,051,417.63
Current Assets:			
Cash in Bank	$ 29,542.24		
Office Cash	200.20	29,742.44	
Accounts Receivable:			
Water	57,660.67		
Sundry	35,624.30		
Construction Fund	15,928.09		
	109,213.06		
Less Reserve for Delinquent Acct.	–1,081.98	108,131.08	
Inventory:			
Distribution Materials	10,859.06		
Service Materials	5,215.40	16,074.46	
Prepaid:			
Insurance	1,293.93		
Taxes	240.69	1,534.62	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS			155,482.60
TOTAL ASSETS			$2,206,900.23

Rochester Water Department

BALANCE SHEET YEAR ENDED

December 31, 1969

LIABILITIES

Capital Liabilities:		
Water Bonds	$385,000.00	
Water Notes	71,517.69	
TOTAL CAPITAL LIABILITIES		$ 456,517.69
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	14,528.84	
Accrued Interest	2,476.84	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		17,005.68
Reserves:		
Depreciation of Plant Assets		768,393.62
Capital Contributions:		
Municipality	356,393.69	
In Aid of Construction	293,672.27	650,065.96
Revenue Surplus (Profit & Loss)		314,917.28
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$2,206,900.23

OFFICE OF THE CITY ACCOUNTANT

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinances, I have examined the financial accounts of the City of Rochester and the results of the budget operations for the year ended December 31, 1969.

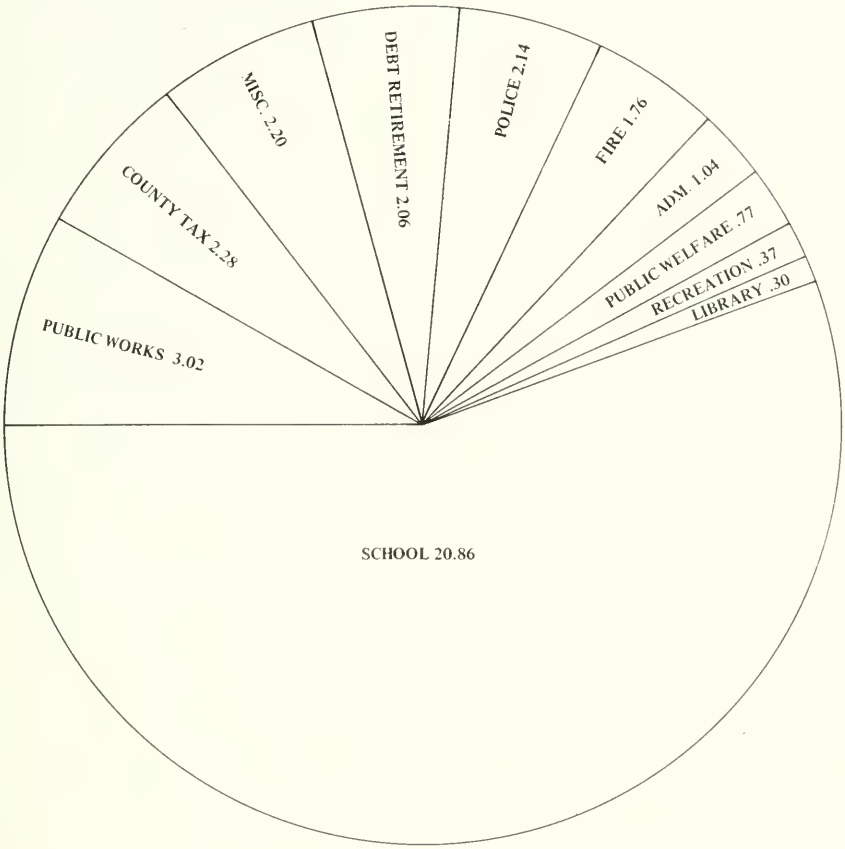
It is my opinion that the accompanying financial statements (Exhibits I through VI) represent fairly the financial condition of the City of Rochester on December 31, 1969, together with the results of operations for the year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick M. Steadman

City Accountant

WHERE DID YOUR TAX DOLLAR GO ?



Each figure used in the above chart represents the pecentage of your tax dollar used to defray government expenses.